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BATEMAN'S City Market

STEEL STRIKE IS IN A MUDDLE

Younger Heads Object to Offered Terms of Settlement

MATTERS MAY LAG FOR DAYS

Steel Men Declare That If No Settlement Is Reached Now There will Be No Further Conferences and That Mills will Be Opened and Run

Pittsburg, July 31.—The steel strike situation appeared much mixed this morning.

A number of vice-presidents of the Amalgamated association arrived this morning, but at 11 o'clock had not apparently convened a meeting.

It was reported a secret conference of the national officers and manufacturers was being held somewhere else.

The owner of the Bissell block, where the Amalgamated association officials are, ordered the newspaper men to keep out of the building today.

The officials may give out a statement later, it is understood.

From what could be learned in spite of the secrecy maintained the older and more conservative members of the executive board were willing to accede to the propositions made to them by the other side, but the younger ones displayed a spirit of great independence and reliance upon the power of the organization to enforce better terms than those submitted.

'President Shaffer would give no intimation whatever as to the prospect of either peace or an extension of the strike.

Vice-President Chappell said there would be a meeting of the board, but he would not say anything more.

It is believed that if President Shaffer cannot impress the others with his views today another conference will be held tomorrow.

Many, however say that if a settlement can't be effected at today's sitting an extension of the strike to all of the union plants of the United States steel corporation will be ordered.

The manufacturers interested both in the United States steel corporation and in its great independent rival are watching the progress on the conference of the workers with the keenest interest. They have learned that if the workers do not agree this time to the proffer of Mr. Morgan all negotiations will be declared off and no further conference will be possible. They also declare that, in the event of failure to settle the trouble amicably, the combine will use every endeavor to start a large number of its plants within two weeks.

The McKeesport strikers were restless all night and there was more excitement than at any time during the strike. Rumors of the company attempting to bring here a trainload of non-union men while the peace conference was on, kept the pickets and patrols on the alert and the evident readiness of both the Wood and Deming plants to start at a few minutes notice increased the feeling of uneasiness, but no attempt was made at either plant to resume.

The feeling that a long strike is certain has become general and those closest to the national officers of the Amalgamated association seem to have the least hopes of any settlement being made at present.

It is currently understood that the terms asked by Mr. Morgan are nothing like the ones which were published as constituting the agreement.

BALDWIN SENDS WORD TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

Vardoe, Norway, July 31.—The flagship America of the Baldwin-Zeigler polar expedition, which left Tromsø, July 16, touched here and proceeded last night for Cape Flora, Franz Josef land.

Baldwin sent the following message to the American people: "All well; await one of the best of our men; we will stand by our flag."

At noon an official said it would be probably impossible to give out any information for two days.

President Shaffer says there was a meeting of the Amalgamated officials this morning and there will be another this afternoon.

Pittsburg, July 31.—Disappointment and apprehension prevail here because of the failure of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers to ratify the peace proposals arranged at the conference in New York last Saturday between national officers of the Amalgamated association and Messrs. Morgan, Schwab and Gary, representing the United States Steel corporation.

When the conference opened yesterday morning, it was confidently expected that an agreement would be reached in a short time, but after a session lasting from 9:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m., the meeting adjourned, without arriving at any conclusion, so far as known, to meet today.

The protracted session indicates that the board is not satisfied with the provisions of the compromise measures, and unless some modifications are made its ratification is doubtful. The opening of a union mills to non-union workmen is the point on which it is believed the board hesitates to accept, and the long distance telephone between New York and Pittsburg was worked frequently to get a modification of this clause. The workmen held that this would give the mill-owners full opportunity of crushing the union without a strike, by finding excuses to discharge union men, and then fill their places with non-unionists.

Another rock of dissension is said to be the retention in their present jobs of the men who worked as "strike breakers" at the various mills during the strike. It is said that these men have been promised the protection of the manufacturers in case of a settlement, and that they will not concede their dismissal at the request of the organization. The workers, it is said, are willing to declare the mills now working non-union open mills, but strenuously object to having all the mills of the combine classified as open mills.

All is, however, conjecture, as it is impossible to get any definite statement from any of the parties interested concerning the day's conference.

When the board dispersed at 6:30 every member was waylaid by persistent newspaper men, seeking information, but every question was answered by the stereotyped phrase, "We can say nothing. There is absolutely nothing to give to the public at this time."

It is doubtful if the members of the general executive board of the Amalgamated association ever were more uncommunicative and reserved than during and after the meeting which occurred yesterday. The importance of the matter in hand, the fate of the strike and the welfare of thousands of members of the organization now idle, rested upon their decision.

At the close of the day's session the members of the board left one by one for their respective homes, until no one was left at headquarters but President Shaffer and Secretary Williams. They at first refused to give any information, but finally President Shaffer volunteered the statement that an adjournment had been taken until today. Further than this he would say nothing, and admitted that even the announcement of the adjournment was more than he should have said. Secretary Williams said matters were in such a condition that nothing could be made public.

EVERY PACIFIC PORT MAY BE TIED UP

San Francisco, July 31.—There are no signs of a speedy settlement of the water front strike.

It is said if necessary the strike will be extended to every Pacific port.

New York, July 31.—A heavy rain storm struck New York this forenoon. A high wind prevailed and the wire service was cut off for a time.

W. LOUIS GRAY WAS SET FREE

Captain Titus Says He is Innocent of Fosburgh Murder

New York, July 31.—William Lewis Gray, the Fosburgh suspect, was set free today.

Captain Titus declared he was innocent of any connection with the crime.

NAVY ANNOUNCES SCHLEY'S LETTER RECEIVED

No Statement of Its Contents Was Furnished

Washington, July 31.—It was announced at the navy department today that a letter from Rear Admiral Schley, acknowledging the receipt of the precept to court of inquiry and making certain suggestions with reference thereto has been received.

No statement of its contents was furnished.

Judge Advocate Lemly simply allowed that the letter had arrived and would receive consideration.

Captain Lemly departs on his annual leave Saturday and the supposition is that Rear Admiral Schley's letter will be considered before that time.

FATHER AND CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Mother Fatally Injured. Lamp Upset and Caused Fire

New York, July 31.—James McCoy and his two children, William, 16, and Edna, 14, were burned to death today at their home, 370 Gold street, Brooklyn.

The mother, Mary McCoy, was probably fatally hurt by falling from a window.

The fire was caused by a lamp upsetting.

The house was badly damaged.

BOSTON MAN SHOT IN ARIZONA ROW

Constable Fired on Him For Siding With a Prisoner

El Paso, Tex., July 31.—At Gleanson, Arizona, Jack Koen, belonging to a prominent Boston family was shot and killed by Constable Mart Moore.

Koen is said to have sided with an escaping prisoner and the constable fired.

Trouble is feared.

LIEUTENANT CROFTS MEETS INSURGENTS

Killed Seven and Captured 13 With His Cebu Scouts

Manila, July 31.—Lieutenant Crofts of the Nineteenth Infantry, with mounted Cebu scouts, had an encounter with 80 insurgents.

Seven insurgents were killed and 13 captured.

Two of Crofts' force were wounded.

DISSATISFIED DEMOCRATS CONVEINE IN OHIO

Third Ticket With Bryan and Free Silver Platform

Columbus, Ohio, July 31.—The Advocates of free silver and others dissatisfied with the regular democratic convention met here today and decided to put a state ticket in the field. The platform endorses the Kansas City platform, Bryan and free silver. The nominations are not yet made.

VENEZUELA IN REBELLION

Martial Law Proclaimed. Country Probably Invaded

Willemstad, Curacao, July 31.—Doctor Rangel Gargiras at the head of 5000 men has revolted against President Castro of Venezuela.

The insurgents are near the Columbian frontier and complications with Colombia are feared.

The Venezuelan government has sent 10,000 troops to quell the uprising.

Washington, July 31.—The state department today received the following telegram from the American legation at Caracas.

"Martial law has been declared in Venezuela by the president of the country in consequence of revolutionary forces from Colombia being reported. An army of 10,000 men will meet the invaders."

LIPTON EXPECTS TO MEET COLUMBIA

Constitution Being Re-Rigged. Shamrock Stove Two Plates

London, July 31.—Sir Thomas Lipton sails for New York on the Teutonic, August 14.

He says he would not be surprised if he had to race the Columbia after all.

He admits his boat grounded off Gourock after the Solent accident and that two plates were stove.

Eristol, R. I. July 31.—The yach Constitution arrived at the Herreshoff works this morning and the work of re-rigging her was commenced.

ANARCHIST ARRESTED IN SWITZERLAND

Information Was Received From Paterson, N. J.

Zurich, Switzerland, July 31.—An anarchist named Calliot was arrested at Viedodon last night on information received from Paterson, New Jersey.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Pacific Mail 40 40 40
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U S Com 30 29 1/4 29 1/4
U S Steel 44 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
U S Steel pfcd 94 90 91
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10 pieces all wool fancy suitings, worth 50c yard, to go Thursday at 39c yard.

200 yards all wool cheviot, 52 inches wide, worth \$1 yard, special Thursday 75c. This is an opportunity that every lady should improve.

Be sure to see our line of white goods such as P. K., India linens, Madras cloths, barred muslins, the largest and choicest assortment to be found in this vicinity at the most reasonable prices.

5 dozen ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs at 5c each.

COAL FROM MERRIMAC

Schley's Ships Said to Have Been Plentifully Supplied

HAD ENOUGH FOR BLOCKADE

For Much Longer Period Than Was the Intention—Kimberly Asks to Be Excused From Serving on Court of Inquiry—Congress May Yet Act

Washington, July 31.—Secretary Long spoke a trifle too late to head off all discussion by naval officers of the Schley controversy. One who has made a careful study of the executive document, published by the senate in February, 1898, and containing the correspondence of the officers engaged in the operations which directly preceded the destruction of Cervera's fleet, noted the peculiar wording of one of the paragraphs in the precept to the court of inquiry:

"6.—The conditions of the coal supply of the flying squadron on and about May 27, 1898; its coaling facilities; the necessity, if any, for, or advisability of, the return of the squadron to Key West to coal; and the accuracy and propriety of the official reports made by Commodore Schley with respect to this matter."

"The accuracy and propriety" is a phrase which at once sent this officer to the record to see what Schley had reported, and how his reports compared with those of the other officers concerned. He found in brief that when Schley insisted on going back to Key West to coal, the records show that his own ship had coal for 16 or 12 days' work, the Iowa and Massachusetts, a little less; the Texas half as much as the Brooklyn; the Marblehead one-third as much, before she coaled from the Merrimac; the amount afterward indefinite, but, of course, much larger; and there were still more than 4000 tons left on the Merrimac.

A memorandum of these points was in the pocket of a visitor to Secretary Long, who inquired whether the secretary was willing to say a word now on the subject of the famous controversy in any of his phrases.

"Not one," answered Mr. Long. "My order prohibiting discussion of that matter, for obvious reasons, did not include by name the secretary of the navy with the other officers of the naval establishment, but it means him just as much as the rest. You must excuse me."

A letter has been received at the navy department from Admiral Kimberly asking to be excused from serving on the Schley court of inquiry on account of the state of his health. The admiral is understood to be suffering from heart trouble. The application was placed in the hands of Secretary Long, who will dispose of the matter from his home in Hingham, Mass., for which he departed yesterday.

Senator Tillman, who was here a few hours, thus expressed himself in regard to the controversy: "If they deny justice to Schley in order to save themselves, congress will take up the matter. I believe public sentiment would be so excited if anything but complete justice was done that congress could not fail to act."

When the navy department closed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Admiral Crowninshield, acting secretary of the navy, said he had not seen the letter which Admiral Schley wrote to the secretary of the navy, acknowledging the receipt of the court of inquiry precept and making certain suggestions in reference thereto.

Captain James Parker, the ex-naval officer, who is acting as assistant counsel in the case of Admiral Schley, says that the letter was mailed to Secretary Long at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Captain Parker says that he himself deposited the letter in a box at the general postoffice. In the ordinary course of the mails the letter should have reached Secretary Long Monday morning. The supposition at the department is that if Secretary Long received the letter he took it with him on his departure from Washington, without making its contents known to the officials of the department. It is certain that the letter of Admiral Schley comments upon the fifth specification of the precept, and, it is believed, makes certain suggestions regarding it. Mr. Parker will remain here several days to complete his examination of the official papers bearing upon matters which will be before the court.

Carrie Wanted Fine Remitted
Topeka, July 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was serving a sentence in the county jail for "joint smashing," was yesterday pardoned by Governor Stanley. She would not at first accept the pardon because the fine and costs were not remitted, but afterwards decided to do so. The county commissioners will allow her to pay the fine and costs, amounting to \$150, in installments of \$5 a month.

Home-seekers in a Smashup
Kremlo, O. T., July 31.—A passenger train which left El Reno crowded with departing home-seekers was wrecked yesterday afternoon, two miles south of here. One man was killed and 24 other passengers received cuts and bruises. A broken rail in a culvert, washed out by heavy rains, caused the accident.

Six Arrests For Double Murder
Roanoke, Va., July 31.—John Tolly and Charles Berry, cousins, were shot from ambush and killed on a roadway yesterday. Six people were arrested. All concerned are white. A quarrel over a woman is believed to have led up to the killing.

Watchman Saved Train

Walkertown, Ind., July 31.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the Baltimore and Ohio express train from Chicago to Baltimore last night. Two masked men were discovered obstructing the track 3.2 miles east of here by a track watchman. Before he had time to realize what was being done one of the men knocked him down an embankment. He soon recovered and, after a hard struggle with the desperadoes, he got away from them, hurried back to Walkertown and signalled the rapidly approaching train in time to save it.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION

Makes an Effort Toward Harmony and Draws Up a Platform

Indianapolis, July 31.—The National Socialist convention made an effort yesterday to harmonize and was partially successful. After a conference between Mr. Brooks, leader of the Chicago faction, and Job Harriman, leader of the Springfield faction, a message was sent to Eugene V. Debs declaring the convention to be harmonious. Mr. Debs, when asked at his home in Terre Haute last night for an expression concerning the action of the convention toward him, said: "The term 'shevels' has little or no significance with me. They may shelve me if they like. I have no personal desire to be called a leader. The convention in Indianapolis is not a representative body of Socialists, as the Springfield faction is largely in the majority and in a position to dictate."

The platform as reported declares that private ownership of the tools of production and distribution is responsible for the ever-increasing uncertainty of life, blood, and the poverty and misery of the working class, and it divides society into two hostile classes—the capitalist and wage worker. It advocates as "immediate demands" public ownership of all means of transportation, communication and all other public utilities, as well as all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combinations; reduction of the hours of labor; state or co-operative ownership of the national insurance for working people; the inauguration of a system of public works and improvements for the employment of unemployed, the public credit to be utilized for the purpose; the education of all children up to the age of 18 years, and state and municipal aid for books, clothing and food; of equal civil and political rights for men and women; the initiative and referendum, and no more public land to be sold.

The platform was discussed at length in the afternoon and night sessions.

Bryan and the Presidency

Chillicothe, Mo., July 31.—William J. Bryan was asked yesterday if he would be a candidate for the presidential nomination again in 1904. Mr. Bryan said: "I have said repeatedly that I am a candidate for no office. However, I would not enter into a bond never to become a candidate. It would be foolish in any man to announce his candidacy for such an office at such a time, and it strikes me as a foolish question to be continually put to me by the newspaper men."

On the Diamond

At Boston—National—Boston, 5; New York, 4.

At Brooklyn—National—Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 3.

At Cincinnati—National—Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

At Cleveland—American—Philadelphia, 11; Cleveland, 5.

At Lewiston—Lewiston, 6; Portland, 2.

At Haverhill—Haverhill, 3; Manchester, 1.

At Nashua—Lowell, 4; Nashua, 0.

Ben Johnson at the Warpath

Chicago, July 31.—President Ben Johnson's reply to the reports from New York to the effect that the American league was "ready to give up the ghost," was the unqualified announcement that the American league purposes to invade St. Louis not later than next spring. When asked if it would not be a doubtful proposition to locate a rival club in the Mound city at a time when there is so much enthusiasm over the National league club, President Johnson made the remark: "There will be no other club when we go there."

Slashed a German Officer

Duluth, July 31.—Information was received in Duluth yesterday that Adolph Hartman of this city has just fought a duel with swords with Lieutenant Pachmann of the German army. It was a bloody encounter in which the lieutenant received a number of severe wounds, one of which severed the jugular vein. Hartman was also seriously wounded. Both will recover. Hartman graduated from the Duluth high school in 1899, and went to Germany to take a course in mining engineering.

Swapping Compliments

Paris, July 31.—Telegrams from Algiers report that Count Von Walderssee and his staff, on landing there to pay their respects to the military and naval authorities, reviewed and warmly praised a company of French soldiers who formed the guard of honor. The French non-commissioned officers then showed the German officers the sights of the town, and afterward went on board the German steamer Gera and had dinner. The Paris papers express surprise at these courtesies.

Brave Private Honored

Chicago, July 31.—Private James Bell, who, with two companions, succeeded during the troubles with the Sioux Indians in 1876, in carrying an important message from General Terry to General Crook a long distance through a country full of Sioux braves, and who was voted a medal by congress, was given a military funeral yesterday at Fort Sheridan. This unusual honor to an ex-private was given on orders from Lieutenant General Miles.

Prices Have Doubled

Chicago, July 31.—Though the drought has been broken, says The Post, the woeful effect of the agricultural situation is now being brought home to Chicago, and to other cities as well. Prices of vegetables average double what they were a year ago, and to make both ends meet boarding house keepers and restaurants have been compelled either to raise their prices or to curtail the quantity served.

Aground For Third Time

St. John's, July 31.—The British armed sloop Buzzard, yesterday, while crossing Green bay in a fog, struck a rock in 10 feet of water and became badly damaged. She will be docked for repairs. This is the third occasion when the Buzzard has gone aground during her commission on this coast. She was also badly damaged by ice two years ago. An official inquiry will be held.

Wrange Over Citizenship

Berlin, July 31.—The North German Gazette, replying to the attacks of the Pan-German press upon Dr. Westerdahl, the German consul in Kimberley, owing to his alleged American citizenship, declares that he is an American citizen.

FETE-D'ART NEWPORT

Successfully Carried Out on Magnificent Scale

BOAT RACES IN THE HARBOR

Followed by a Big Parade Ashore, Participated In by Military and Naval Boats—Brilliant Electric Illumination and Fireworks at Night

Newport, R. I., July 31.—With her streets resplendent in gorgeous tapers, her harbor completely filled with flag-covered yachts, three massive warships in her roadstead, and a host of strangers in the city, Newport yesterday plunged into the gaieties of a summer fete, and emerged at night fully satisfied with the day's frolic.

From the firing of the sunrise gun until the last incandescent lamp darkened the sport never flagged, nor was there a hitch in the almost continuous performance. Showers of confetti met the incoming crowds and decorated everyone all day.

Numerous harbor sports were the attractions of the morning, a land parade by details from the warships and also by the Rhode Island militia occupied the afternoon, while in the evening, day almost dawned again, through the brilliant illumination of every vessel afloat and every building on shore. Although the sky was overcast during the early morning and a thick fog obscured part of the fleet no rain fell to dampen the ardor of the crowd or disarrange the carefully-planned program.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, as soon as the morning routine of "colors" had been completed, Commodore Ledyard of the New York Yacht club gave orders to "dress ship," and soon every yacht in the harbor was festooned with signal flags.

Because of the fog and the crowded condition of the harbor, the sub-marine boat Holland did not give her exhibition at the scheduled time. Commander Mason, in charge at the torpedo station, decided that there was much danger in such an exhibition. Later in the day, when the weather cleared, it was decided to give her a short run. The Holland was accordingly sent out on a surface spin near the station, and then, with her decks awash she prepared for diving in the inner harbor. Her performance brought out many cheers.

Rowing races for local crews and also crews from the three warships followed, the Father Mathew crew winning from the crews of the naval reserves and the Old Colony machine shop, while the Massachusetts cutter defeated those of the Kearsarge and Alabama.

Races for small boats were, however, held later by the New York Yacht club. The Owl colors were won by the Isolida two-oared boat, and the Gamecock by the Katrina's four-oared boat. The dingy race went to the Fortuna; the Alco-Vapor launch race to the Enterprise, and the naphtha launch race to the Surf.

The land parade formed at 1:30 o'clock, and with Major General Joseph Wheeler as chief marshal, began to move half an hour after. A company of the coast artillery from Fort Adams, Preble and Wetherell, under command of Captain Joseph Wheeler, Jr., headed the main section of the parade. Following came the sailors and marines, this division being commanded by Captain W. H. Brownson of the Alabama, while just behind came the companies of the state militia and two companies of the naval reserve.

Although the evening was given up to one vast illumination, it had as a special feature a Venetian fete parade of all kinds of small boats, steam and naphtha launches and floats, which, strung out for half a mile, wound through the fleet like the tail of a fiery dragon. Prizes were awarded to the best dressed boats.

During this parade the sky was filled with shrieking rockets and bursting bombs from many of the yachts, and also on shore.

The electrical display on the three warships and quite a number of the yachts was particularly brilliant and imposing. All three of the battleships had their massive hulls sketched in bright electric lines, while flaming overhead was the name of each boat, in huge letters of light, which could be distinctly read miles away.

On the smaller boats in harbor the incandescent bulbs were more varied in hue, long strings of different-colored globes being hung in swinging festoons from mast to deck. Nearly all the yachts had colored fire.

Not until midnight did the lights go out, and the loaded trains depart, leaving the city once more in its customary state of tranquillity.

Forty-Five Hundred Numbers Drawn

El Reno, O. T., July 31.—The government drawing for lands on the Kiowa-Comanche reservation was continued yesterday. Interest increased as the drawing progressed, and the crowds were larger than at any time before. Forty-five hundred numbers have been drawn out of the boxes altogether.

An Infernal Machine Episode

New York, July 31.—Benjamin Rosenbloom, who was arrested on suspicion of having sent an "infernal machine" to J. J. Kretschka in Brooklyn, was discharged from custody yesterday. The box containing the machine was opened by Edgar Schroeder. It exploded and blew off his left hand.

Republic Is Cuba's Aim

New York, July 31.—Gonzales Dr. Quesada, a member of the Cuban constitutional convention, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Morro Castle. "The general condition of Cuba is satisfactory," said he. "There is a general sentiment in Cuba that she must become a republic, and that the United States is pledged to assist Cuba in bringing this about."

More Trouble For Taylor

Albany, July 31.—Major Taylor was last night suspended indefinitely for refusing to compete in the second heat of the one-mile professional handicap bicycle race in the grand circuit races held here.

BIG CO-OPERATIVE TRUST

Cotton Producers Prepare to Form One, With \$50,000,000 Capital

Boston, July 31.—George F. Washburn of this city called for Europe yesterday, primarily as a delegate to the Methodist conference in London, and, in a business way, to inquire into the co-operative methods of various bodies in England, Belgium and Switzerland, with a view to the formation of a \$50,000,000 cotton trust in this country.

According to Mr. Washburn, he has worked out a plan to unite the cotton producers of the south into one great co-operative trust. He said that in his judgment the only way to meet the competition of the capitalistic cotton and wheat trusts was to organize better and bigger ones in the interest of the producer. The application of the idea to the cotton industry was made because the planters, being men of means, can unite in a co-operative business movement and effect a tremendous saving to themselves.

Mr. Washburn, who, in two national campaigns, was a national executive committeeman of the People's party, was asked if his plan had any political significance, and he said that in case it was successful it would have a far-reaching effect along political lines in the west and south.

Doctor Was Pushed Away

Manchester, N. H., July 31.—While a regular physician, who had been called, was administering treatment, which, he says, was restoring her to consciousness and life, yesterday, the mother of Miss Hattie Muzzey appeared, pushed the doctor away from her daughter, ordered him from the room and proceeded to pray. She was accompanied by another Christian Scientist, and within a very few minutes the girl was dead. Three other physicians were called, and all have given it as their opinion that had the medical treatment been continued the young woman would have lived. There were, say those who were present, signs of returning animation when the mother interfered.

Counterfeited Lottery Tickets

Boston, July 31.—In arresting two men yesterday on the charge of altering and counterfeiting lottery tickets, Chief Watts' men were forced to assume the peculiar position of assisting and protecting a lottery. Peter C. Plunge, aged 24, and Gustavus E. Thompson, aged 28, are the two men arrested. They are believed to have worked different parts of the country extensively in selling fraudulent lottery tickets. They have been in Boston several weeks.

Mills To Remain Closed

Taunton, Mass., July 31.—It is announced that Cohannet mills No. 1 and 2, of the New England Cotton Yarn company, have completed repairs, but they may not be started for an indefinite period, owing to a lack of orders. No. 3 mill of the combine is being run day and night on fancy goods. The other mills cannot handle the finer grades of goods demanded.

Assaulted a Young Woman

Bangor, Me., July 31.—Michael Curley, aged 26, entered the residence of John Dillon at 10:30 last night and made a vicious assault upon Dillon's daughter Jennie, aged 22, who fought him until help arrived. Curley escaped, but was arrested an hour later. Previous to the affair at Dillon's, Curley entered the residence of Morris Tozier, but was frightened away.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded

Waterbury, Vt., July 31.—The young son of Charles Fisk was killed yesterday at Stowe, and Angus Luce and a boy named Gibbs were injured by the firing of a gun supposed not to be loaded. The boys were swimming, and George Gale, aged 15, was on the bank, with a gun. While playing with it he fired it towards the boys in the water.

A Mother's Grief and Sorrow

Lowell, Mass., July 31.—The body of Mrs. Bridget Gibney was found in the Merrimack river yesterday afternoon. She left her home Sunday night, leaving a note saying: "I am going in the big river to find Harry, my boy, my boy. I feel, oh, so happy, I can see him." She had grieved deeply over the loss of a 7-year-old son on July 2.

Alleged Attempt at Extortion

Worcester, Mass., July 31.—George H. Buzzo and Mrs. Bernice E. Fisher, charged with attempting to extort \$800 from Charles S. Barton, and arrested in this city July 18, had preliminary hearings in court yesterday, each being held in \$3000 for the grand jury. Both are out on bail.

Stinson Keeps on Winning

Boston, July 31.—Johnny Nelson fell a victim to Will Stinson's pedalling last night in their 25-mile motor-paced race. Stinson riding in fine form and winning in 39:30. Stinson won by almost a lap, but Nelson was not beaten decisively until the end of the 24th mile.

Guy Rope Gave Way

Fall River, Mass., July 31.—By the breaking of a guy-rope over a sewer trench yesterday, and the consequent falling of three tons of stone into the trench, six men were injured, two of them seriously. Ten others were badly scratched and bruised.

Wants Share of Stewart Millions

New York, July 31.—John Stewart who avers he is a second cousin of the late Alexander T. Stewart, has now come forward to join the long list of claimants to the Stewart estate, and has commenced a suit in the supreme court for the recovery of certain valuable property, to which he says he is entitled as heir to Mr. Stewart.

Mrs. Kennedy Out of Prison

Kausas City, July 31.—Lulu P. Kennedy, under sentence of 10 years for killing her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, on Jan. 10 last, was yesterday released on bond of \$10,000, pending an appeal on her case to the state supreme court.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Thursday, Aug. 1.

Sun rises—4:36; sets, 7:04.

Moon rises—7:30 p. m.

High water—11:45 a. m.; midnight.

Temperature conditions over the corn belt have changed but little, the maximum temperatures having averaged rather less than 90 degrees west of the Mississippi river, and slightly over that figure to the eastward. It will be partly cloudy in New England. On the coast the winds will be variable over the northern portion and light westerly over the southern.

NEW ENGAGEMENTS

Married in One, but Made Captures in the Other

London, Natal, July 31.—An all-day fight between a British column and a Boer commando occurred near Ngata on July 28, at which the British narrowly escaped the loss of a gun of the sixteenth field artillery. Four hundred Boers reportedly rushed the British position, killing Major Edwards and Gunner Carpenter. The gun was limbered up and taken at a gallop for three miles, under heavy fire. Five British were killed.

Kitchener Reports a Success

London, July 31.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "General F. W. Kitchener, after a long chase of Ben Viljeen's commando, caught up with it. A sharp fight ensued. We captured a pom-pom and 22 wagons, and took 32 prisoners. The Boers had five wounded."

Three More Races

Chicago, July 31.—It has been agreed to have a series of races between Cadillac and Milwaukee to select a defender for the Canada's cup. The best two in three will decide, the first to be sailed today over a triangular course of 21 miles. The second race will be out and in, nine miles, and the third the same distance as the first race.

Big Lift For Pacific Cable

London, July 31.—By a vote of 150 to 44, the house of commons last night adopted a resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$10,000,000 on the Pacific cable, Great Britain's share under the agreement with the colonies.

Want Old Declaration to Stand

London, July 31.—At a great Protestant meeting held here last night, a resolution was adopted protesting against any change in the king's accession declaration.

Empress Frederick's Sickness

Homburg, July 31.—The condition of Dowager Empress Frederick is reported to be very serious. Emperor William is returning from his Norwegian cruise.

Spain Wants Our Friendship

Madrid, July 31.—The ministry of foreign affairs is engaged upon an extradition convention and general treaty of peace and friendship with the United States.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Albert Mallant of Manchester, N. H., who went to Salisbury Beach to spend the day with friends, was drowned there while bathing in the surf.

Mr. Kruger has received Robert H. Van Schaack, treasurer of the Holland society of Chicago, who presented him with an invitation to visit the United States.

Albert Ballin of the Hamburg-American line, says the London Daily Express, has entered into certain arrangements with several British shipping companies with regard to the China trade arrangements directed possibly toward shutting out America.

The American Explosive company, capital \$1,500,000, was incorporated at Trenton, to manufacture explosive material.

By an explosion of gasoline on the yacht Kid at Chicago, four men were burned, the upper works of the yacht were destroyed, and the building of the Columbia Yacht club was damaged by fire.

The house and barn of Elihu Loomis at Bedford, Mass., were completely burned. The loss is \$15,000.

Rear Admiral Sampson, commandant of the Boston navy yard, has so far recovered from his recent attack of illness that he is able to be out again.

Edward R. Francis, 17 years old, was drowned by the capsizing of a sailboat near Bourneville, Mass.

San Juan Channel Clear

Washington, July 31.—Captain Flagler reports that he has completed the work of removing the wreck of the Cristobal Colon from the entrance to San Juan harbor, where she was sunk by the Spaniards, with the intention of closing the harbor. The effort was not successful, but it made the entrance narrow and difficult of navigation.

Briggs and the Hot Weather

"Briggs must be getting queer in his top story."

"What's the proof?"

"He had his bare head out of his office window at noon yesterday, and when I asked him what he was doing he said he couldn't afford a regular hair cut and was trying a sponge."

Bostonian's Gravery

Mamma—Johnny, you've been in bathing, and I told you not to.

Johnny—But if I went in to save life, mamma?

Mamma—Oh, in that case, you did right. Noble boy, whose life did you save?

Johnny—I didn't save any life, mamma; he got away from me. It was a fish, you know, and I guess there wasn't any danger of his drowning after all.—Boston Transcript.

A Word of Caution

"Yes, doctor, I want to see you. It's about my wife. She's got something in her throat that hurts her just as soon as she gets to talking. She's coming over to see you herself. And you'll be very careful, won't you?"

"About removing it?"

"No. About not removing it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shakespeare at Staten Island

A Staten Islander with a handsome home near the guns of Fort Wadsworth is a Shakespearean scholar. But he has recently abandoned his custom while walking the lonely road from the ferry to his home of reciting long passages from the works of his favorite author. This is how it happened. The sun had just set on a recent evening, and the student was reciting dramatically the scene from "King John" in which Hubert calls forth the executioners from an inner chamber to murder the young princes. He waved his hand and shouted:

"Come forth and do as I bid you."

A half drunken negro who was concealed in the hedge came forth and pleaded:

"Say, boss, I ain't done nothing. I was just sleeping 'cause I was drunk."

The Shakespearean scholar explained that he had not called the negro.

"I dunno, boss. If you say you didn't call me, you must be drunker than I am."—New York Times.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.

Prosecution rests and defense opens in the Forsburg case; nothing new brought out; six New York reporters excluded from court room for sensationalism.—Bicycleist Stinson breaks world's two-mile record at Cambridge, Mass.—Strike of messenger boys employed by the Boston District Messenger company.—Both sides to the steel strike settle down to a protracted struggle.—Firemen's strike over, though Reading firemen are not reinstated.—Work begun on a hospital for consumptives, near Hartford.—New York supreme court holds anti-scalping law unconstitutional.—Light and scattering rains furnish only slight relief to the drought districts.—Mrs. Nation sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve 30 days in jail at Topeka.—Silver billion unlikely to show any material advances in price.—Nearly 120,000 persons have registered for the Oklahoma land opening.—Hawaiian legislature awaits authority from Washington to issue bonds to cover the deficit.—Englishwomen to inspect Boer refugee camps.—London Times says Baden-Powell's illness is serious.—Vancouver assay office orders a rebate on Klondike gold.—Canadian Pacific studying possibilities of electric power.—Canada's trade for the past year shows a substantial increase.—Exploding petroleum in the Portland-owned schooner Louise Adelaide at Stockholm kills 15 persons.—Dr. Koch tells British congress on tuberculosis that diseased cattle are no menace.

THURSDAY, JULY 25.

Testimony of Forsburg, Sr., and his daughter, Beatrice, at Pittsfield differs

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

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The latest telegraph dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by the Transcript up to the hour of going to press.

WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON JULY 31, 1901

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript

are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

STEEL STRIKE CLOUD

There is nothing hopeful in the steel strike situation as revealed yesterday. That happy ending did not appear so near as it did the day before, and buoyant expectations suffered a decided weighting. It is to be regretted, and it is hoped that another 24 hours will develop a brighter outlook. The national executive committee of the Amalgamated association of tin and steel workers struggled all day yesterday with the terms of settlement arrived at by J. Pierpont Morgan and President Shaffer of the association. The result of the struggle was a division of the house. President Shaffer favored the acceptance of the terms it is reported, and was backed by the officers who have been on the ground. Members of the council, who have viewed the strike from a distance, would not consent. The point of division is said to be the clause in the proposed terms which gives non-union men the right to work in all the mills. The argument in opposition to this is that it practically makes all the mills "open" and paves the way for a complete non-unionizing of them. President Shaffer does not understand it so. The point was agreed to in the conference with Mr. Morgan chiefly to give union and non-union men their rights before the law. The union men were recognized as fully as possible and the position of the Morgan people regarding the non-union men was that they might become union men as fast as they cared to. President Shaffer thinks the signing of the scale is the great point, and that other conditions not vital should give way before this.

A VALUABLE INQUIRY

The industrial commission is conducting an important investigation which closes tomorrow. At a meeting of the commission held in Washington D. C., June 17, the commission adopted the following resolutions that explain themselves:

"Whereas, It is frequently asserted that exporters of American-made goods often sell them in foreign markets at lower prices than are obtained for similar goods at home, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the industrial commission hereby requests from the business interests of the United States a full and frank statement covering the efforts made to extend consumption of products to foreign markets.

"In accordance with this resolution the commission has drawn up the inquiries presented below, and respectfully requests that you answer them, as fully and accurately as possible, as regards your own business. By vote of the commission it was ordered that the information obtained in response to this schedule of inquiries should be treated as confidential, the name of the establishment concerned and the town in which it is located to be withheld in the publication of any figures given.

"The commission particularly desires the exact statements as to the relative domestic and foreign prices." A copy of these resolutions has been sent to the manufacturers from whom information was desired. The result of the investigation will be valuable. It will show how much truth there is in the free-trade assertion that the tariff simply maintains a high-priced home market for manufacturers at the expense of the consumer, the manufacturer selling his surplus abroad at a much lower price and at a profit.

ABUSE OF NICHOLSON

The chief of police of Pittsfield, in a late indiscreet extent of talking, admits all we have written of the insufficiency of the evidence that he put before the grand jury in the Fossburgh case. He goes so far as to say that he had always realized this. He declares that he has accomplished "about all that I hoped for" and that "when Robert Fossburgh was indicted it was for the purpose of showing that Pittsfield was not the home of burglars," and that he "never really expected to fasten the crime upon the defendant." There could not be found a fuller justification than there is in this confession of the justice of the censure that has been visited upon his conduct. We have the course of the chief of police explained in his own astonishingly naive admissions.—Boston Herald.

Isn't it about time that this business stopped? We are sorry to see the Boston Herald falling into this rot. It is as clear as the light of day that, in this instance, the Herald does not know what it is talking about. It is simply making a fool of itself. Up here in Berkshire county where the Fossburgh case and Nicholson are known the Herald is nothing but a laughing stock. The Herald should be as careful in regard to this matter as it is with regard to most other matters. The Herald has a reputation to look after as well as Nicholson, and when it attempts to destroy the one it is surely destroying the other. This attack on Nicholson, made by the Herald yesterday, is without the slightest ground in truth, good taste or good judgment. The remark attributed to Nicholson which is made the basis of this savage assault is a bare-faced, bald-headed lie. Nicholson never said it, and what is more, he never said anything. That is his whole offense against the New York newspaper men who came up here expecting to pump a Rubie. Nicholson wouldn't talk until the trial was over and this is what made the New York newspaper sleuths get mad. When they got mad they soaked Nicholson—not appreciating the value of character and reputation because they had none of their own—and this alleged interview to which the Herald gives credence is one of their latest soaks. The representative of the Herald's side partner, the New York Herald, was the most prejudiced and unjust reporter that was ever sent out to handle a piece of important news. He lied about and assaulted Nicholson from beginning to end of this Fossburgh case. He reflects no credit upon newspaper men and must be a decided injury to his newspaper. Exhibiting himself as a friend and partisan of the Fossburghs he did more than all the ill-advised friends of that unfortunate family towards putting them in a ridiculous light before the public. He readily fell in with the preposterous cry of malice and persecution raised by those ill-advised friends held by them and shouted by them—and, we are sorry to say, by members of the family themselves—to the very end. This thing is as silly as it is unjust and only serves to make friends for Nicholson wherever he and the Fossburgh case are known.

In yesterday's issue of the Boston Herald, the very issue from which we quote the above contemptible attack on Nicholson, we find a special dispatch to the Herald from its reliable Pittsfield correspondent from which we take the following:

Chief Nicholson was shown a newspaper statement this evening which made him say that he did not expect to fasten the crime on Fossburgh. "That statement is false," said the chief of police, "I have never said anything like that at any time. You can say for me that it is untrue. I suppose the story originated in New York from the same source where it is said that I used to go to Ex-Chief Byrne and tell that officer how to catch murderers wanted in New York. Such newspaper stories are pure rot."

The Herald had better look itself over, get acquainted with itself and not let its tail run away with its hide—to make use of a homely saying used by tanners.

The Dough That Father Made

Why talk about the cakes and pies That mother made of yore, That gladdened lots of hungry eyes And filled you o'er and o'er? You sing of doughnuts great and small That in the jar were laid; Why is it that you never recall The dough that father made?

The cakes and pies were well enough, The doughnuts, too, were right; The biscuits all deserved a puff They were so very light. But still when plaudits round you slip Let credit fair be paid, And now and then in praises sing The dough that father made.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Slaughtered by Mosquitoes.

Thomas Welsh, an oil operator in the Beaumont fields, was at Austin, Tex., the other day, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He says that he was at Sabine, a few miles south of Beaumont, recently and was driven from the place by a plague of mosquitoes. The mosquitoes came from adjacent salt marshes in great clouds, which darkened the light of the sun. The insects settled down on Sabine, and the workmen who were employed in the construction of the oil pipe line of the Lone Star and Crescent company were forced to flee for their lives. All work was suspended and the people took refuge under mosquito bars, where they remained all day. Many head of cattle, horses and other animals were killed by the insects. Mr. Welsh says that the mosquitoes were so thick that it was almost impossible to breathe in open air. It is the worst plague of mosquitoes ever experienced on the Texas coast.

A HEBREW WEDDING

Miss Pauline Ungar of This City Married to Isador Berman

There was a largely attended Hebrew wedding at Grand Army hall last night, when Isador Berman of Hudson N. Y., and Miss Pauline Ungar of this city were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at 8.15 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Bloch of the local Hebrew synagogue. A large number of invitations had been extended and the hall was filled. The ceremony was performed on the platform of the hall, the couple being attended by Misses Rosale and Ella Strauss and A. Rudnick of this city, and Joseph Damsig of Adams.

After the ceremony the company joined in a grand march, music being furnished by the Premier orchestra. The next thing on the program was a wedding feast, which was served in the dining room in the basement, and this continued until all present, numbering several hundred people, had partaken. The company was composed of old and young and was a very happy one. After supper dancing was begun, and this was kept up till well past midnight, all entering heartily into the spirit of the occasion. The couple received the congratulations of all present, and also received wedding presents amounting in value to several hundred dollars.

The bride has lived in this city for seven years, making her home with the family of Joseph Strauss of Spring street. She is very popular among the young people with whom she has been associated and has a large number of acquaintances and friends. The groom is a successful business man of Hudson and has a large circle of friends there, who will cordially welcome his bride to her new home. Mr. and Mrs. Berman will remain in this city for about a week and will then go to Hudson, where they will reside.

Run Down by a Team

James Casey was knocked down on Main street last night by a team driven by Alexander Ford. The accident happened at about 8.30 o'clock not far from the corner of Main and Marshall streets. Mr. Casey was crossing the street and neither he nor Mr. Ford noticed the danger till the collision occurred. Mr. Ford stepped to learn what damage had been done, and a friend of Mr. Casey's assisted him to the office of Dr. McGrath, who dressed the injuries. He found the man's side painfully hurt where it had been struck by the end of a thill, and as he fell his head struck the pavement, which inflicted an ugly cut. After his wounds had been attended to Mr. Casey went to his home in Waverly place. He claimed that Mr. Ford, who had his wife and child with him, was driving at a pretty stiff gait, and intimated that he might demand a settlement. His injuries, which may disable him for some time, are not of a dangerous character.

Surprised Parents by Marriage

The marriage of Domenico Vanla of this city, who has been employed in a quarry in Lee, and Mary McDonoghue of Lee took place at North Bennington, Vt., Monday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. E. Lachance. The only witness was Cesar Cesana of this city.

The news of the marriage was received with surprise by the girl's mother. Mrs. McDonoghue resides near the quarry in Lee and when her daughter requested permission to visit Mrs. Thomas Scully in New Lenox her permission was readily given. The girl did not return home last night and Mrs. McDonoghue immediately began making inquiries. At the home of Mrs. Scully she learned today that her daughter was married yesterday in North Bennington, Vt.

The groom is much older than the bride, who is but 20 years of age.

Details of State's Population

The female population of Massachusetts constitutes 51.3 per cent of all the people of this state. These figures are given in a bulletin issued by the census bureau yesterday. The details for the state are given as follows: Males, 1,267,747; females, 1,437,872; native born, 1,959,022; foreign born, 846,324; white, 2,769,764; colored 35,382, including 31,974 negroes, 2968 Chinese, 53 Japanese and 587 Indians.

Scaled the Wall at Pekin

Among the cadets admitted to the military academy at West Point is Calvin P. Titus, formerly of Bennington, Vt. Titus is the young man who was first to scale the wall at Pekin last year.

IN NORTH ADAMS

Every Claim is Backed by Local Testimony

If the reader wants any strong opinion on the opinions and experiences of his neighbors, what can it be? Mrs. O. P. Darling of 25 Washington avenue says: "For over five years I was afflicted with kidney complaint, was treated for it by physicians, used home remedies, took patent medicines without obtaining a positive or anything like a perfect cure. In addition I was under the massage treatment, and seemed to get relief. For a year I was free from backache, but it came on again with full force. Many a time I exclaimed, 'Oh, if I could be free from this backache for a day.' I was nearly distracted. Reading about the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to send to Burlington, Vt. and buy a box. As a kidney remedy they have no equal. I do not think anything could be more satisfactory in promptitude and effectiveness of action. Soon I had no urinary trouble. I could sleep at night. Every day was free from backache and the pains that used to rack my frame ceased."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Col. Stride's Scheme Again

Colonel Robert Stride of local rabbit farm fame whose announcement that he was to organize a combination rabbitry and country club, with several extras thrown in, caused a good deal of interest locally as year or so ago, has turned up in Springfield. He announces that he has bought an Agawam farm, nearly 100 acres, and has outlined to the people of Springfield the same scheme that he had in view here. Local people will watch with interest the success there of the scheme which didn't take here.

The L. L. Brown Hearing

Progress in the case of L. L. Brown, paper company against L. L. Brown & Co., Pittsfield was slow yesterday. During the afternoon Mr. Williams was called to Adams, and Lawyer Henry L. Davies, Jr., had charge of the direct examination of Expert Accountant J. H. Carmelinko. The examination was confined to an investigation of the affairs of the company in behalf of the defendant for the years 1885 and 1886, and the putting in of vouchers and routine examinations after the usual course for the preceding years. The hearing continued before Judge Mason this morning at 10 o'clock.

Holy Cross President Reappointed

Holy Cross college at Worcester has received the welcome news that Rev. John P. Leahy has been reappointed president of the institution for a third term of three years. Rev. Mr. Leahy has already completed two full terms, whereas the general custom with the Society of Jesus is for a president to remain out three years at any college. His second reappointment, therefore, is interpreted to mean that Rev. Mr. Leahy has done exceptionally good work at Holy Cross.

OUT OF THE WINDOWS

The Temptation Which Assailed a Good Woman—A Morbid Impulse

In a recent letter to a friend, a woman says she has been troubled from her childhood with an affection of the liver. Her skin was sallow and the whites of her eyes of a yellowish color. "I was always languid and weary and I had no appetite. As my complaint grew worse I was so low in spirits and so intensely excitable and nervous that I often felt as though I could jump out the window."

"In March, 1899, an old friend said I ought to try a new medicine named Calicura Solvent, which had the reputation of being the best thing in the world for liver, stomach and kidney complaints. She said it was a new discovery by Dr. David Kennedy."

"After taking the Calicura Solvent only ten days I was greatly improved, and in two or three months I was well and strong for the first time in my whole life. My spirits are natural now. I enjoy myself like other healthy women, and you wouldn't think I had a nerve in my body."

If your druggist is out of Calicura Solvent, send \$1 to Dr. David Kennedy, Kennedy row, Kingston, N. Y.; express prepaid. Write for free sample bottle.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Berkshire ss.

By license of the Probate Court, I shall sell by public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, to be sold, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of August A. D. 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the interest that Catherine Hines, late of North Adams, in said county, deceased, had at the time of her death, in the following described real estate in the city of North Adams, in said county, to wit:

A certain parcel of land and building thereon situate in said North Adams, as conveyed to Edward Hines by Spencer E. Phillips by deed dated May 11th, 1870 and recorded with Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds in Book 120, page 185, to which reference may be had for a more particular description.

Also another parcel of land situate in said North Adams being the same land with building thereon as conveyed to Edward Hines by Mary Gorman by deed dated May 1st, 1869, and recorded with the Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds in Book 117, page 549, to which reference may be had for a more particular description.

Terms cash.

LEONARD MORGAN, Administrator.

North Adams, Mass., July 30th, 1901.

We're Going to Move

On or about Monday, Aug. 12, we shall begin to move our stock of goods to the new quarters recently leased at 83 Main Street

The store formerly occupied by Hastings' Pharmacy.

In the meantime all the old stock will be closed out at low prices. Especially pictures, medallions and stationery.

In the new quarters we shall continue to supply the public with

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It's Made of Roots



It makes your "mouth water" even to think of the throaty goodness going to be quenched with Williams' Root Beer. As it's made of the real and choicest roots and herbs it has a peculiarly rich and delicious flavor that ordinary drinks don't have, and has a satisfying and healthful effect on your palate and stomach, which leads you to tell others. You can always easily have it on tap, as a bottle of Williams' Extract (to be had of any dealer) makes 5 gallons and it's more fun to make it up yourself.

Be Sure you got Williams' Root Beer
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A Dig at the Daisy.

One of my greatest mistakes, says Anna Lee Morris, the artist, telling in "The Century" of her first gardening experiences in England, was to raise a large crop of daisies. This flower is the badge of the women's college at Cheltenham and of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, because it always turns to the light and is lowly and modest, yet flourishes everywhere. I am convinced that these learned ladies never had any practical acquaintance with that flower. It is the most unlovely, grasping, selfish, ill-regulated little plant that exists. It takes everything it can get and gives nothing except its little spot of white in some place where it is not wanted. It provides no food for beast or bee, it destroys the wholesome grass, and certainly its ugly habit of crouching out of harm's way makes it decidedly insignificant until one tries to dig it up, when its mighty power of resistance is unmasked. I do not think it at all a good emblem.

A Musical Tyrant.

Gluck as a conductor is said to have been an unmerciful tyrant. Frequently the musicians would have to repeat a passage 20 times before he was satisfied. The members of the Vienna court orchestra complained of this hard usage to the emperor, Joseph II, who appeased them by agreeing to give them 2 ducats instead of 1 for every performance at which Gluck should conduct.

NOTICE

As my wife and family have compelled me to leave my house and home, I will pay no more bills contracted by them after this day and date.

J. J. RICE,
159 Eagle street, North Adams Mass.
North Adams, July 31, 1901.

JOHN D. GENOVA.

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TO RENT—Tenement of 6 rooms at 23 South street. Inquire of C. E. Childs at the office of M. E. Couch.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, very reasonable, gentlemen preferred. Inquire 35 Arnold place.

TO RENT—small tenement, centrally located. Inquire 71 North Holden street.

TO RENT—A small tenement, on Veazie street. Inquire A. E. Canfield.

TO RENT—Half a house, six rooms, location desirable; all modern conveniences. Inquire Dr. Martin M. Brown, 112½ Main street or 45 Wesleyan street.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, single or in suite. Also several desirable furnished apartment suites on Bank street. Inquire at A. M. Robinson's law office, No. 28 Bank street.

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TO RENT—Desirable houses, center of city. Reasonable prices. Geo. W. Chase, Marshall street.

TO RENT—Part of store house located on Boston and Maine tracks. Apply to Berkshire Paper Co., Holden street.

TO RENT—Small tenement on High street. Inquire S. John Lamoureux, 11 High street.

TO RENT—Up to date 6 room flat, modern rent, 166 Eagle street.

The BOSTON STORE,

North Adams Leading Dry Goods Emporium.

Last of the Big Sale.

This Evening's Opportunities

The big, successful July Clearance Sale closes this evening.

It has been phenomenal in sales, but the money-saving opportunities were eagerly taken advantage of by the trading public.

Tonight's Bargains

Lawns and Dimities, Remnants, 5c yard

Gingham Remnants, 6 1-4c yard

Dress Goods Remnants, half price

Hamburg Remnants, half price

White Goods Remnants, half price

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Everything at Way Down Prices

Be sure and come this evening

Platz & Co's Good Goods Market

Is the place to buy Meats and Provisions. Their delicatessen counter with ready cooked meats is very popular.

35 Main St. Tel. 27-3.

This Week

Fresh Mackerel!

2 for 25c.

We have also a large variety of other kinds and finest quality.

Blue Fish, Butter Fish, Sword Fish, Salmon, Sea Trout, Flounders, Cod and Haddock, Small Cod for baking, 6c lb.; also Quahaugs and Little Neck Clams.

Saunders & Ropes,

Tel. 228-12. 5 Eagle Street

TO RENT—Store corner River and Veazie street. Two small tenements Eagle street. Inquire of T. F. Loftus, 63 Holden street.

TO RENT—Very desirable tenement, centrally located. Inquire P. J. Boland & Co's store.

TO RENT—Six room tenement, modern improvement, electric lights, etc. Low rent. Call at 69 Holden street or Geo. W. Campbell, Williams block, Holden street, or O. S. Minor, Willow Dell.

TO RENT—A flat in Arnold Place. Inquire at office of Ashe & Arnold, city.

TO RENT—Photograph gallery or club room. Inquire at Egan's pharmacy No. 35 Eagle street.

TO RENT—Accommodations on West Main street and Frederick street. Apply at H. A. Gallus, Boland block, 166½

TO RENT—The very desirable store on Bank street occupied by W. A. Smith, the grocer. Inquire at P. J. Boland's store.

TO RENT—Eight room house. Inquire J. R. White.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent, gas and privilege of bath, etc. Inquire of Mrs. A. Brown, 21 Bank st.

FOR SALE—A roll top desk in good condition. Wm. H. Geddes, 100 Veazie street.

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FOR SALE—A good live agent. Call at 57 Holbrook street.

WANTED—First class table waitress at the Greylock, Adams, Mass. w543t

WANTED—4 ladies to call from house to house. No selling. Good pay. Address J. W. McAlpine, Transcript office.

WANTED—Steady and profitable employment can be secured by applying to Geo. W. Chase, manager, New England Subscription book company, Marshall street.

GOOD HAND LASTERS

Wanted on Women's and Children's Grain and Kangaroo Shoes. Steady work. Apply at once to A. E. Mann & Co., Windsor, Vt.

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LOST—A pair of eyeglasses in L. W. Barnes case, at entrance to Dartmouth, please leave at the office, 543t

ELMWOOD ESTATE FOR SALE!

Either as a whole, or in separate building lots. Enquire at residence, 261 Church St., mornings from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. Sales private. Mrs. W. P. Porter, Miss Jeanne P. Porter.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railroad and postoffice timetables will be found on page 3.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1533—Martin Harpertz Van Tromp, famous Dutch admiral, was killed and his fleet annihilated in an engagement near Texel.
- 1777—Lafayette began active service in the American army.
- 1871—Phineas Gage, distinguished American poet, sister of Alice Cary, died; born 1824.
- 1875—Andrew Johnson, senator and ex-president, died in Carter county, Tenn.; born 1808.
- 1885—Abba Franz Lutz, great pianist, died at Bamberg, Bavaria; born 1814.
- 1888—Robert Morris, poet laureate of Freemasonry, died in La Grange, Ky.; born 1816.
- 1890—Political outbreak in Buenos Ayres; 1,000 men killed and 5,000 wounded.
- 1900—Richard M. Hunt, noted architect, died at Newport, R. I.; born 1827.
- 1900—Spanish attack upon the American lines at Manila repulsed. First important collision of land forces in the Philippines.
- 1900—Kate Chase Sprague, daughter of Salmon P. Chase and a noted Washington belle during the war, died in Washington; born 1840. Daniel O. Brinton, noted ethnologist and physician, died at Atlantic City; born 1837.
- 1900—John Clark Ridpath, author and historian, died in New York city; born 1841.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Teamsters' union meets.
Carpenters' union meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Local News on Pages 4 and 5.

The Daughters of Erin initiated one new member last night.

Three drunks had their cases continued in police court this morning.

Ellis T. Clark is building a two-tenement house on Dover street, just south of his house and store.

A sidewalk has been laid on the north side of Cherry street from the foot of the hill to Meadow street.

John Whalen has gone to Shelburne Falls to work in the cutlery shop and will pitch for the Shelburne Falls team.

Solomon Lewis and Miss Bertha E. Briggs of Glens Falls, N. Y., were married at the Methodist parsonage Monday by Rev. J. A. Hamilton.

Miss Marion L. Webster of this city addressed the teachers' summer school at Bennington today on "What geography means to the child."

At the meeting of the Baptist young people's union last night the growth and history of the union was reviewed, interesting papers being read by several members.

Captain Torrey was at the recruiting station yesterday, and Victor E. Ruder passed a successful examination. He served in Cuba and the Philippines. He will leave next week for Havana to join the 7th cavalry.

Mr. Makant led the Epworth League meeting last night instead of Miss Leonard, who was scheduled to lead. The subject of the meeting was "True philanthropy." E. A. Bond gave a short talk on the Christian Endeavor convention to be held here in this city.

The new roof on the Brown street vault was finished today, and it is believed that it will prove satisfactory and permanent. It is guaranteed by the Neuchatel Asphalt company, which put it on, and it is hoped the trouble from a leaking roof at that place is ended.

The death of Dr. Frank K. Paddock has caused a vacancy in the office of medical examiner for the Central Berkshire district and it is expected that Governor Crane will appoint in his place Dr. Henry Colt, who has been assistant to Dr. Paddock for several years and is one of the foremost physicians of Pittsfield.

The Pastime club will hold a concert and dance at Columbia theater September 4 and has engaged Miss Curran of Adams, reader, William Smith, comic songs, James Morley Chambers, accompanist, and the following quartet: Miss Maud Tinker, Mrs. J. M. Darby, Joseph J. Marriott and Maurice Phillips.

The attention of the district court was occupied for a long time this morning with the civil suit of Mary Jackson against Louis Rudman. Mrs. Jackson wanted \$4.50 which she claimed was due her for washing clothes. After hearing a large quantity of evidence and the arguments of the lawyers Judge Phelps awarded Mrs. Jackson \$1.75.

The Pittsfield Journal, snatching up its long shears when it saw that "Dick Quinn" was in this city, clipped and pasted a long article on the subject from a Springfield paper, but prefaced it with this: Mike Quinn, otherwise known as "Dirty Dick" Quinn is sporting himself about North Adams in new clothes and smoking imported cigars followed by a corps of newspaper reporters, who note the time the celebrity arises in the morning, the hour he breakfasts, what kind of a shirt waist he has on, where he buys his cigars, the kind of toothpicks he uses and other facts for the readers of the "Western Gateway."

To further improve the postal money order service, the postoffice department announces that it has introduced, for distribution by business firms to their patrons and those who have occasion to remit to such firms, the regular applications for money orders, in which the name and address of the payee are conspicuously printed in red ink. These applications will also be printed with translation of instructions in any foreign language desired for similar use. The department will furnish such applications free of cost and will cause them to be sent to any applicant in such reasonable quantity as may be desired upon request made through the postmaster at any money order office. They are intended for the use of large concerns which have a mail order business.

—State Engineer Joyner was in the city today on business connected with the building of the state road south from Ashland street.

T. S. Bateman, who recently purchased the Col. John I. Leroy property on Church street, is tearing down the house and will build a modern residence on the site.

The manager of the Centrales replied to a challenge from the Adams Derbys for a game, asking why the Derbys are unwilling to play at Blackinton. The managers say he awaits a speedy reply.

Northwestern lodge, Degree of Honor, of Adams and Mt. Hope lodge, D. of H., of this city united in holding a social party Tuesday evening. A special carded Adams at 7:25 and carried about 30 people from town to this city where 30 local people were in waiting and then the united lodges rode over the entire route. A delightful time was enjoyed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. John Sterling of Dover, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Billings of Chase avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lincoln have been visiting relatives in Berkshire, N. Y.

Miss Julia Kenney of Cummington is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Jeffers of Summer street.

Moses Roberts of Meadow street is spending a vacation in Montreal.

C. H. McGurk returned last night from Lake Bomoseen, Vt., where he had been spending a vacation.

Fred Adams of Richview avenue will sail for Liverpool Saturday on the Utopia, passage having been engaged through Tinker & Ransford.

Mrs. Laura West, Miss Nellie Kitts and Miss Amy Whitaker of Dalton are boarding with Mrs. F. W. Cox of Clarksburg for two weeks. Also her mother is staying with her a few weeks.

Mrs. Copeland of Coltraine is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Williams of Clarksburg.

Mrs. M. L. Lincoln of Raynham, who has been visiting Mrs. David Williams of Clarksburg, returned home yesterday.

George C. Thompson of the Richmond house leaves today for a week's drive through the Berkshires.

Mrs. O. C. Underwood and son Frank will spend a few days in Dalton.

Leroy C. Burnham left today for the Pan-American exposition.

George Hastings has gone to Pittsfield for a short visit.

Mrs. C. S. Parker and Miss Harriet Parker left today for Pittsfield where they expect to be for a week or two.

Miss Carrie De Witt left yesterday for a month's vacation to be spent at Hinsdale and Springfield.

Mrs. Thomas Stone and Mrs. William C. Connell, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in New York.

Miss Harriet McPhail accompanied them to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Harriet Stearns of Worcester, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stearns of Hoosac street for three weeks, returned to her home today.

Postmaster and Mrs. W. F. Darby returned today from the Maine coast, where they spent their vacation.

Relatives of Andrew Cohoon Wanted

Captain Parrow received a dispatch from Chicago this afternoon saying that Andrew Cohoon had died there and that his body was being held there by the coroner, until it could be learned if he had relatives in this city or Williamstown. Any relative of the man is asked to communicate at once with the police station in this city.

For Leary's Defense

Judge Tucker of Pittsfield today assigned Lawyer Joseph Ward Lewis of that city to defend Daniel Leary, charged with murdering James W. Fuller, when his case comes before the district court August 7. It is probable that Mr. Lewis will accept. He was formerly city clerk of Pittsfield, and was recently admitted to the bar. It is possible that another lawyer will be assigned to work with him when the case comes before the higher court.

WILL SUE THE CITY

Hector Tessier Filed Claims for Damages for Accident

Hector Tessier, who was injured in a cave-in in the Notch road sewer July 1, has served notice of a claim for damages on the city. Unless the city settles, suit for damages will be brought.

The accident to Mr. Tessier was re-told in this paper at the time. He was working in the sewer trench, when the sides caved in, and he was badly crushed about the legs. He has been confined to the house since, and is not yet able to be out. He is represented by Lawyers Parkhurst and Magenis.

INTRODUCING TRADING STAMPS

Effort to Revive Scheme Once Outlawed Here. Merchants Not Enthusiastic

Trading stamps, which were driven out of this city when an interpretation of the law made them illegal, are to be revived here and in Adams and Williamstown within a short time. J. M. McAlpine, representing the Merchants' specialty manufacturing company, has been in the city for some days, trying to interest local merchants in the merchants' rebate stamp association. He claims now stamps to have 12 merchants in the scheme in this city. The company will not start a store for keeping its goods here, but M. Cavanaugh will for a time act as agent. In the same way Mr. McAlpine says that he has got 12 merchants in his scheme in Adams, with a merchant there to handle the goods. The scheme is practically the same as has been worked here before. At least one of the merchants whom Mr. McAlpine claims to have on his list denies that he has become connected with the scheme, and a number of leading merchants who were seen today expressed themselves as very strongly opposed to it.

MAYOR OF PITTSFIELD DEFENDS NICHOLSON

Makes Public Statement to Answer Many Communications and Articles - New Reward Offered

Mayor Russell of Pittsfield has since the Foshburgh case been showered with letters and communications on the result of the trial. Newspapers with marked editorials, telegrams and other ways of reaching his honor have been used. Some of the letters call for his immediate removal of the chief of police and others are of a wider kind. The mayor received this letter this week. It was written in New York but mailed in Newark, N. J. The communication is addressed to "His Honor the Mayor of Pittsfield," and reads:

"It is up to you now to deal promptly with that moneybank and stage hero, Pittsfield's chief of police. Strangers other than thieves will give you a wide berth hereafter. They will be slow to risk not only their lives but their means and reputation of the survivors within the limits where the grasp of that opera bouffe hero seems all powerful. Redeem the good name of your commonwealth."

Very truly yours,
CHARLES H. ROLLINS.

The mayor of Pittsfield was indignant at this communication as he has been at others and he has dictated a statement to the press as a reply to Mr. Rollins with the request that it be given the widest possible publicity as the feeling of the executive of the city on the course adopted by the chief of police and as the answer to the communications that have reached his honor.

This is the answer of Mayor Russell to Mr. Rollins:

"In answer to the above communication it is only fair to state, after a crime was committed the chief of police only did his duty in gathering all the evidence bearing upon the case. This evidence was obtained with the assistance of the state detective force and then submitted to the district attorney, (among the best criminal lawyers in the commonwealth.) An inquest (secret of course) was held by a judge of the district court. The evidence at the inquest was submitted to the grand jury who upon that evidence found an indictment against Robert S. Foshburgh. Not until after the indictment was an arrest made. How or wherein the chief of police exceeded his duty it is difficult to see."

This is the first statement on the Foshburgh case that Mayor Russell has made as executive of the city since he offered the \$1500 reward on behalf of the city. It can be taken as representing the unanimous feeling of the city government.

Chief Nicholson says that the newspaper statement that made him say he did not expect to fasten the crime on young Foshburgh was rot. "That statement is false, said the chief of police. I have never said anything like that at any time. You can say for me that it is untrue. I suppose the story originated in New York from the same source where it is said that I used to go to Ex-Chief Byrnes and tell that officer how to catch murderers wanted in New York. Such newspaper stories are pure rot."

Mr. Foshburgh Increases Reward

R. L. Foshburgh today issued the following notice in Pittsfield:

"All efforts to detect and bring to justice the parties who entered my house on the morning of August 20, 1900, shot and instantly killed my daughter, May L. Foshburgh, having failed, I hereby withdraw the reward offered and beg to say that I will pay the sum of \$1500 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one or more of the guilty."

R. L. FOSHBURGH.

Mr. Foshburgh's first offer was of a reward of \$500 for each one of the three men caught and convicted. The new reward makes it \$1500 for one or all. The reward of \$1500 offered by the city of Pittsfield still stands, making a total of \$3000 reward in the case.

Quinn Can't Get Work

"Dick" Quinn who is now in this city, complains that the notoriety given him in the Foshburgh murder and the stories printed about him, has put him in a position where he cannot get work. He says that he was promised a job on work in the city, giving him the name as Quinn, but that when he went yesterday to make it sure, the foreman said that as "Dirty Dick" Quinn he couldn't get a job; that all the other men would leave if he was employed. Quinn thinks it hard line that the use of his name should prevent him earning an honest living.

Patterson Was in Pittsfield

"Dirty Dick" Quinn of this city is not the only member of the "wire gang" who has been in Berkshire of late. Keeper J. Frank Fuller of the Concord reformatory left Pittsfield yesterday morning for that institution with Patterson of the "wire gang" who had been brought by Mr. Fuller on an early morning train about two weeks ago to the local jail. Patterson, if it was necessary, was to have testified in rebuttal at the Foshburgh trial in an attempt to show that he and his pals were not in Pittsfield at the time of the murder.

The fact that Patterson was at the house of correction was known only to the "prosecution and jail officials," and he was recognized by a friend yesterday morning at the depot, just before taking the train.

Deputy Sheriff C. L. Frink of this city accompanied Sheriff Fuller yesterday to Charlestown with the three long term prisoners sentenced at the recent sitting of the criminal superior court by Judge Stevens.

Foshburgh in Adams

James Foshburgh of Pittsfield is in Adams with his sisters, the Misses Beatrice and Esther, who are guests of the Plunkets.

County W. C. T. U. Picnic

The county Women's Christian temperance union held a largely attended basket picnic at Watson's pavilion, Pongloac lake, yesterday afternoon, and a pleasant program of music and sports was enjoyed. After refreshments had been served, Miss Caswell of Boston gave an interesting address on "The work among young women," which was listened to with close attention. Several were present from Northern Berkshire.

CHESHIRE GLASS WORKS BURNED TO GROUND

Fire Loss of \$12,000 Last Night, Of Incendiary Origin

Fire broke out last evening shortly after 9 o'clock in the plant of the Cheshire glass company at Cheshire and with the exception of the office the entire building was destroyed, causing a loss of \$12,000. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

The plant was vacant not having been used since last spring, when it was closed for lack of business but it was expected that it would be started up this fall. The building was located on the east side of the Boston & Albany railroad, near the station, and was about 80 by 30 feet in dimensions one story. It was built four years ago expressly for manufacturing glass, and was fully equipped with machinery and there was some raw stock on hand. The property was owned by a company of which R. V. Wood is president. R. A. Burgett is also interested in the concern.

The fire started in the east end of the structure, and when discovered had secured a good start. It spread rapidly and was soon beyond control. The local fire department fought the flames but were unable to check the progress of the fire, and the building was soon consumed. The origin of the fire is a mystery and incendiary is hinted at.

MUST BRAND MEAT

New Job For Meat Inspector, By Act of Legislature.

A law passed by the legislature at the last session calls for the inspection of animals dressed for market, and every carcass must be properly branded by the inspector. Otherwise it is liable to be condemned and confiscated as unfit for food. This means that the law is correctly understood here, that no carcass can be legally offered for sale in this state without bearing the official stamp, which must be put on at the time of slaughter. The enforcement of this law will devolve upon the boards of health in all cases where inspection is not made by the United States bureau of animal industry but where this is done the local boards will be free from the responsibility in the matter. Stamps for branding the meat will be furnished by the state and will be uniform, except that they will bear the name of the city or town in which they are to be used.

The design of the law is to prevent unfit meats from being placed on the market and sold to unsuspecting people. It is believed that a great deal of this sort of thing is done, not of course, by reputable meat dealers, but by individuals and small dealers who can see a dollar in dressing premature veal and other animals that are not in a fit condition to be used for food. A provision is made whereby farmers may slaughter for market animals that have been inspected within six months, but the brand on the carcass will be necessary in order that the meat inspector may know that everything is all right.

All meats condemned for failure to comply with this law will be confiscated and the offenders will be liable to a penalty consisting of a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days or both.

A rigid enforcement of this law ought to prevent the consumption of much unfit meat in Massachusetts.

Game Cock vs. Bull Pup

Daniel Reagan, a well known character on the city streets, is a recognized authority on bull pups. His son on the other hand has a predilection for game cocks. As a result the peaceful residents of Corinth street were startled from their repose last night by the unseemly sounds of a bloody conflict. When the neighbors came to the rescue, it was found that the elder Mr. Reagan's pup was still alive but very undemonstrative.

The cause of the battle was that the rooster resented the pup's intrusion on his privacy. It seems that the chicken coop adjoining a shed which the pup inhabited. Now the pup, who is of an investigating turn of mind, discovered a small opening in the side of the shed which aroused his curiosity. With infinite pains he managed to squeeze through, only to find himself confronted by a very mad rooster. Then the trouble began. The pup saw that he was up against it, and like the thoroughbred that he is, sailed in, but it was lucky for him that rescuers arrived when they did.

Percy Proctor, Jr., Drowned

Harley T. Proctor and his sister, well known summer residents in Williamstown, were called to Cornell last night by the news of the probable drowning of their nephew, Percy Proctor, Jr., a student in Cornell university. It is believed that he was drowned in Cayuga lake at Goodwin's Point some time Saturday evening. Young Proctor was taking a special course in Cornell summer school, and left his room in Ithaca for Taughannock Falls on Saturday afternoon. At 5 o'clock he asked permission to leave his wheel at a farm house near the lake. This is the last time he was seen. A bundle of clothing, some bearing his name, was found by the lake. He had frequently visited in Williamstown.

Another Runaway Husband

It was reported in this paper recently that six husbands had deserted their families in this city within a few months and to this number the seventh has now been added. The last to go leaves a wife and two young children. City Almoner Ingraham has been called on and is trying to locate the husband in order to inform him that if he does not provide for the children they will be placed in the care of the state.

BLACKINTON

Miss Elizabeth Crowley, who has been visiting friends here, returned today to her home in Cambridge. Isaac Evans of Philadelphia is visiting friends here. Mr. Evans has not seen many of the people he is visiting here since he left Wales over 30 years ago.

Chester A. Wood of Gilbertville is the guest of his aunt, Miss E. W. Turner.

The Blackinton Sunday school will have a trolley ride and picnic at Hoosac Valley park Thursday. Special cars will leave the Blackinton church at 10:55 a. m., Thursday. All are cordially invited and it is requested that all names be handed to either G. F. Watts or Charles lies so that ample cars may be provided.

McNeill,
The Caterer, 29 Eagle St.

AFRICA'S APELIKE MAN.

Details of Mr. Harry Johnston's Discovery in Uganda.

Sir Harry Johnston, who is home on leave from Uganda, is likely to add largely to our knowledge of that country as a result of the two years he has just completed there in the capacity of his majesty's special commissioner, says the London Telegraph. He brings with him photographs and measurements of the apeline race of men that Mr. Grogan and Mr. Sharp first encountered on the verge of the Kongo forest.

"I hope," said Sir Harry Johnston, "that the public interested in these matters will not form any exaggerated ideas on the subject until the material which I have gathered has been properly examined by anthropologists and my own impression as to the somewhat simian character of these natives is confirmed. The apeline people to whom I refer seem to constitute the underlying stratum of the population of the eastern outskirts of the great Kongo forest from the vicinity of Lake Albert down to the neighborhood of Lake Tanganyika, the western slopes of Mount Ruwenzori and also, strange to say, on the west slope of Mount Elgon, the extinct volcano which lies about 130 miles east of the Victoria Nile. The general characteristics of these apeline people, who sometimes constitute a tribe of pariahs by themselves, and sometimes crop up as a type in the middle of other tribes, are a dirty yellow skin, a poor development of the back of the head, eyes rather close together, with prominent eyebrows, low and much wrinkled foreheads. The hair is woolly, like that of the ordinary negro, though it sometimes tends to be brownish in color. The arms are long and the thumbs weak. The legs are a little knock-kneed and are often very short in proportion to the body. In one instance in which I took a photograph the toes are turned rather inward.

"Their stature, as a rule, is not much. If any, below the average height of humanity. I can only say that in general appearance they do look, as I have described them, very apeline, but too much stress should not be laid on my general impression in this respect until the measurements which I have made of their heads and bodies are discussed by a competent authority on anthropometry.

"I have a kind of impression that this apeline type of negro represents something like the original stock—the earliest form of negro man that entered the African continent from Asia."

"THE LESSON."

Kipling Tells How British Learned Army System Was Wrong.

The London Times publishes a poem by Rudyard Kipling entitled "The Lesson," embodying the idea that Great Britain has learned from the war that her military system is all wrong and has had, in the words of one line, "All her most holy illusions knocked higher than Gilderoy's kite." Following are some of the stanzas, says the New York Sun:

It was our fault and our very great fault and not the judgment of heaven;
We made an army in our image on an island blue
By seven seas,
Which faithfully mirrored its maker's ideals,
Equipment and mental attitude,
And so we got our lesson, and we ought to accept it with gratitude.
We have spent some hundred million pounds to prove the fact once more
That horses are quicker than men shoot, since two and two make four,
And horses have four legs, and men have two legs,
And two into four goes twice
And nothing over, except our lesson, and very cheap at the price.
It was our fault and our very great fault, and not a single excuse.
Now we must turn it to use;
We have forty million reasons for failure, but not a single excuse.
So the more we work and the less we talk the better results we shall get;
We have had an imperial lesson; it will make us an empire yet.

A Novelty in What Hands.

A correspondent, writing to the Liverpool Post, says: I have been a whilst player now for over half a century, and never till tonight (June 20) have I seen all the trumps held in one hand. How often has this occurred, and what are the chances of its occurring once in a hundred years?

TOMORROW AT 9 A. M. ALL ...

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Shirt Waists
DAMAGED BY WATER GO ON SALE.
IN BASEMENT ALL ...

Wash Goods, Cottons, Linens, Wrappers, Etc.,
To go at a fraction of their cost. No time to quote prices.

We Sell Notions Tomorrow
1000 boxes Mourning or Black Pins at 1c a box.
100 dozen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3c.
5000 boxes Hair Pins at 5c a box.
50 dozen new Belts 25c to 1.50.

We sell Hosiery, Corsets and Underwear at Jobbers' Prices, because we import and buy from the mill.

TUTTLE & BRYANT
...10 Days of Sacrifice...
Inventory comes August 10th and until that time special low prices shall prevail
A few examples to show how far money will go here for the next ten days:

112-piece Dinner Set, regular 25.00,	Sale price \$19.50
10.00 Bohemian Royal Teplitz Vase,	\$7.23
5.00 silver plated Fudding Dish,	\$3.98
1.00 3-arm nickel Towel Rack,	.79
6.75 Jardiniere, Royal Worcester decoration,	\$4.98
3.25 Green and Gold Vase,	\$2.65

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Table Tumblers, 30c a dozen
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Oil Stoves, two burners, \$1.00
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Bargains in Refrigerators

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54 Main Street, Opp. Post Office

The property of the late L. W. White, East Quincy street, corner of Wall, is offered for sale at unusual terms. See plan at

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Miss Mary Mackenzie, the well known actress of New York, arrived at the Greylock yesterday for a sojourn of a few weeks. Miss Mackenzie is a writer as well as an actress and some of her late works have attracted attention. She is a favorite in New York and plays in the leading theaters a short time ago the Metropolitan Magazine devoted its leading article to Miss Mackenzie.

The Greylock is now filling up fast, a large number of guests having arrived within a few days. Enough bookings have been made to fill the house before the first week in August and a good August and September number are expected.

Mrs. James P. Vining will entertain at the hotel this evening with a progressive euchre party.

MORE APPOINTMENTS.

School Committee Fills Some Vacancies in the Public Schools.

The school committee has appointed Miss Idalette Ford supervisor of drawing to take up the work begun by her sister, Miss Millicent Ford, who died some time ago. Miss Ford was thoroughly conversant with the work as carried on by her sister and is especially fitted to continue it along the same lines. The work during the latter part of last year, after the death of Miss Ford, in December, 1906, was carried on by Miss Frances Piper.

Miss Rachael B. Fogg of Danvers has been appointed teacher of the eighth grade in the Southworth avenue school. Miss Fogg graduated from Boston university in the class of 1901 and included in her course that of pedagogy.

Miss Minnie Hunter of White Oaks has been appointed teacher at the Broad Brook school. She has had considerable experience in teaching and recently completed a course in the North Adams normal school.

WILL GO TO DENVER.

H. L. Lee, National Express Company Agent, Has Been Granted Leave of Absence for Six Months.

H. L. Lee, agent of the National Express Company will leave the latter part of August for Denver, where he may locate. He has asked for a leave of absence of six months, which will necessitate placing another agent here and if he decides to return to the east it is probable that the company will place him in another place. Mr. Lee has been in Williamstown three years, coming here from New York to succeed Charles H. Taylor, who was transferred to Orange, but who is now in Utica, N. Y.

The cause of Mr. Lee's leaving Williamstown is the illness of Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. A. M. Livingston. The physicians recommended that Mrs. Livingston go to Denver and Mrs. Lee is very anxious to accompany her. Consequently Mr. Lee will go and will doubtless find employment in that city.

Mr. Lee's successor has not been appointed.

BALKY HORSE CAUSES TROUBLE

Usually the horse of the gas lamp lighter is a real good horse, faithful and honest, but last night he had a bad tantrum near the depot and made things interesting for several minutes. He first began to back near the bridge and for a minute went through manœuvres that jeopardized the depot flower beds and caused the station employees to tremble with fear. The big pole which stands at the end of the platform changed his course and he started across it, railroad tracks. The antics were continued on the outside of the crossing until the gas collided with the crossing gates, breaking off one of the handles which manipulates the gates. By this time several railroad men were on hand and caught the horse by the head and prevented further damage.

TROLLEY RIDE AND LAWN PARTY

A party of young people from the Station to the number of three score enjoyed a trolley ride Tuesday evening over the Williamstown, Adams and Beaver branches of the Hoosac Valley street railway company. The party left here at 7:25 and returned at 10:20. Upon the return the party went to the home of the Misses Hugo on Hall street, where refreshments were served on the lawn. Tables were spread near the house and were ready for the young people as soon as they returned. The evening was an ideal one for an event of that kind and a most pleasant time was had by all.

WILL PREACH IN BATH, ME.

Rev. Dr. James E. C. Sawyer of the Methodist church will preach in the Beacon street Methodist church in Bath, Me., Sunday and in his absence Rev. Salem Towne will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning, Sunday evening the union service of the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches will be held in the Methodist church, Rev.

Willis H. Butler of the Congregational church preaching the sermon. The church in Bath, where Dr. Sawyer will preach is the one in which he was formerly the regular preacher.

FELL FROM MOVING TRAIN.

Mrs. M. P. Johnson, who lives on Hoxie avenue, stepped from a passenger train while it was in motion at the depot a few days ago and narrowly escaped serious injury. She was returning to her home here and supposed that the train had stopped when she alighted. Fortunately she did not fall heavily and was not injured. The conductor assisted her in regaining her feet and took her name and address.

Liveryman Wes took a party of Blackinton people to Ponfocuss Monday in a trolley. The party remained at the lake all day, returning in the evening.

Mrs. A. M. Snyder returned to her home in Troy, N. Y., yesterday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison White.

Charles Macey and mother left yesterday for a visit in St. Anne, Beaupre, Can. They went on the excursion which was run but the Boston & Maine.

W. H. Danaher has resumed his duties in the hardware store of Perry A. Smadley after an illness of ten days.

Mrs. W. H. Doughty will serve the tea at the Taconic club house Saturday afternoon.

The clerks and employees on the east side of Spring street are very anxious to play the clerks on the west side and are throwing all kinds of challenges across the street.

A summer seldom passes that the two sides do not cross bats and the outcome of the present challenge will doubtless be a game.

Chauncey Torrey sustained a badly sprained ankle yesterday morning while running near his home on the South Williamstown road. He slipped and fell, wrenching his ankle so badly that the services of a physician were necessary.

Miss Irene Rosenberg, while riding a bicycle on Glen avenue Monday, ran into the wagon of L. J. Gardner and one wheel of her bicycle was demolished. She escaped uninjured.

R. A. Chambers and G. S. Ashdren returned yesterday from a visit at the Pan-American and a trip up the St. Lawrence to Montreal and Quebec. They were absent a week, but spent only three days in Buffalo.

Clarence Goodrich is spending a few days with relatives in Stamford, Vt. Miss Emma Brooks has gone to Troy, N. Y., for a visit with friends.

Mrs. A. P. Sherman is the guest of relatives in Springfield. Miss Matthe Larrette of Troy, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benoit of Riverdale.

A horse driven by Mrs. D. P. Thompson became frightened on Spring street Tuesday afternoon and started on a lively run. Cable Prindle clerk in the boot and shoe store of Newland & Quinn happened to be standing on the steps and stopped the horse.

No meeting of the Woman's relief corps was held last evening. The corps will not meet again until the latter part of August, when the regular meetings will be resumed.

IT DAZZLES THE WORLD.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one-quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy, and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Burlington & Darby, who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Suspicious. Caller—How are you feeling today? Invalid—Not so well. I think I'll try another doctor.

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Didn't Love Her. She (pettishly)—I don't see why you should hesitate to get married on \$3,000 a year. Papa says my gowns never cost more than that.

He—But, my darling, we must have something to eat.

"Oh, William, always thinking of your stomach!"

Enough Said.



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Malt Nutrine.

A non-intoxicant and the only malt in the market that will not curdle milk.

Nutritive, Tonic, alterative, sedative, strengthening and invigorating.

25 cents a Bottle.

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Up-To-Date Drug Store Park Street, Adams

14 Cent Sale!

Our 14 Cent Sale Still in Progress

Store so crowded with eager buyers that we had to close the doors.

Plenty of bargains left.

Just see how far a dollar will go at this sale, seven different articles. A dollar never went further at a sale in this section.

Just glance at a few items and prices.

Women's Department

Ladies' corset covers, 2 for 14c.
Ladies' shirt waists, unlaundered, a good waist for the house, 14c.
Ladies' belts, 14c.
Ladies' Gloves, 14c.
Ladies' fancy collars, 14c.
Ladies' fancy ties, 14c.
Ladies' white linen collars, best 15 cent goods, two for 14c.
Ladies' handkerchiefs, nemstitched, three for 14c.
Nice handkerchiefs, trimmed with lace, three for 14c.
Fine 15c handkerchiefs, two for 14c.
A regular 25c handkerchief for 14c.
Ladies' black hose, full seamless, 10c goods, two pair for 14c.
Ladies' fancy hose, best 10c goods, two pair for 14c.
Ladies' regular 25c hose, 14c.
Ladies' dropstitch hose, black and colored, 25c goods, 14c.
Ladies' Vests, all colors, 25c goods, 14c.

Men's Department

Men's Shirts good petale, 35c goods, 14c.
Men's Socks three pair for 14c.
Men's Heavy Socks, 12c grade, two pair for 14c.
Men's Socks, full seamless, black or brown, two pair for 14c.
Men's Fancy Socks two pair for 14c.
Men's Socks, 25c grade, 14c.
Men's collars, 4 ply linen, all late styles, 15c grade, two for 14c.
Men's Celluloid Collars three for 14c.
Men's Linen Cuffs, 25c grade, 14c.

Men's Ties, all late styles, 14c
Men's Suspenders two pair for 14c.
Men's 25c Suspenders 14c.
Men's White Handkerchiefs four for 14c.
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen 14c.
Men's Belts 14c.

Children's Department

Boys' Shirts, unlaundered, 14c.
Boys' Waists 14c.
Boys' Caps 14c.
Children's Hats, 25c and 35c grades, 14c.
Boys' Heavy Stockings, best 10c grade, two for 14c.
Boys' Heavy Bicycle Stockings, 25c grade, 14c.
Boys' Suspenders, two for 14c.
Children's Ties, four for 14c.
Children's Windsor Ties in silk, two for 14c.
Children's Ties, 25c grade, 14c.
Boys' Belts, 14c.
Boys' Collars, two for 14c.
Children's Sallors 14c.

Miscellaneous Offerings

Table Oil Cloth, all colors, 25c grade, 14c a yard.
Shelf Oil Cloth, three yards for 14c
Window Shades, good springs, two for 14c.
All Linen Window Shades, best 25c grade, 14c.
Red Table Cloth, best 25c grade 14c.
Cotton Crash, four yards for 14c.
Extra large Towels, two for 14c.
Nice Linen 25c Towels, 14c.
Linen Napkins, three for 14c.
Two 12c skeins Shetland Floss Yarn 14c.

Never, outside of large cities, have such offerings as these been given to the public. Just think of it. Taking 14 cents as a basis, see what can be purchased for that trifling little sum.

Come early while the assortment is complete. Remember the time and place.

The Bargain Store, M. APPEL,

PROPRIETOR,

Mausert Block, Park Street, Adams, Mass.

ADAMS

OUSTED FROM MEETING.

Considerable Excitement Caused by Pittsfield Members at Painters' Union Meeting.

The regular meeting of the painters union was held in their hall Tuesday evening and there was considerable excitement before it was over. Because of the action of some Pittsfield painters, who claim to be members of the local union, a policeman was called and the Pittsfield painters left the room.

It was shortly after the meeting opened with President Whittle in the chair, that a subject came up for discussion. There are five painters from Pittsfield who are employed by Contractor Corkhill of Columbia street and one of them took the floor to express his ideas. The president ruled him out of order and told him to sit down. There were heated arguments and the Pittsfield men claimed they had clearance cards from the Pittsfield union and having paid dues, they claimed a right to any part in the meeting. President Whittle disputed their right and ordered them to remain quiet or get out. They refused to do either and it was not until the president left the vice-president in the chair and summoned an officer that the Pittsfield men left.

The result of the ruction is that the Pittsfield men have written to Pittsfield and national headquarters for redress.

DEATH OF MRS. AURELIA JETTE.

Mrs. Aurelia Jette, age 79 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Whitaker on the corner of Summer and Randall streets, early this morning, from a complication of diseases. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Jette was born in Saint Denis, Canada, and 58 years ago was married to the late Joseph Jette. They moved to this town with their family and resided at Maple Grove and then built a home on the corner of Mill and Jordan streets. Mrs. Jette was kind, Christian woman, a devoted mother, and an obliging neighbor and friend.

She leaves three sons, Fred, Frank and George and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Whitaker of this town, Mrs. Barbeau of Lynn and Mrs. Provost of Pittsfield. Also a brother in Canada. The funeral will be from Notre Dame church, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock and interment will be in the Maple street cemetery.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, Tuesday.

Max Hoffmann, who has been ill with appendicitis is improving rapidly.

PROGRAM OF SPORTS.

The Sons of St. George field day and social committee held a meeting Tuesday evening and arranged a list of sports for the field day to be held at Forest park Saturday afternoon, August 10. The events will consist of a 100 yards dash, a one-half and quarter mile run, hand caps, and a bicycle race. The entries for the sprints are to be made to J. W. Buckley of Jordan street and Curran & Powers will have charge of the bicycle race. There will be a cricket game between Adams and Pittsfield a baseball game between the Blackingtons and Renfrews, and a tug of war between Cohoes, N. Y., Blackinton, North Adams and Pittsfield.

The parade will be made up of Germania band, Pittsfield, Troy and Cohoes, N. Y., North Adams Sons of St. George, the Altredians and Young Men's Improvement society from Blackinton, the local St. Georges and the Rose and Thistle club.

PUTTING IN EXTENSION GATE BOXES.

Supt. C. A. Waters and his men are busy at work this week putting in new extension gate boxes. The boxes are of iron and are larger than the regular gate box which has heretofore done service for the fire district. The new gate boxes are of the latest improved pattern and are made so that when placed in the ground they may be extended so that the covers will be adjusted to the grade of the street, and a change in the grade will not put the boxes out of sight. There are 40 of the new boxes to be placed on the principal street.

GOLF TEA SATURDAY.

The third of the series of Saturday afternoon golf teas will be held at the Forest Park pavilion, Saturday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock. There is promise of a good attendance at the links Saturday and the cup tournament handicaps will then be made. The ladies who will have charge of the tea are Mrs. W. S. Jenks, Mrs. L. Brown Renfrew, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. D. R. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Jenks and Miss Susan Whipple.

BAAZAR COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The Daughters of Erin held a special meeting in the A. O. H. hall Tuesday evening and appointed the following committee to have charge of the society's table at the November bazaar for St. Thomas church: Chairman, Miss Nora Martin, Mrs. M. J. Dwyer, Mrs. Jane Foley, Mrs. George Lyons,

Lee, Higginson & Co

44 State Street, Boston

Investment Securities

Circular sent on application.

Miss Nora Ryan and Miss Rose Clancy The society also voted to attend the A. O. H. picnic to be held at Urban's farm at Cheshire Harbor.

TO HOLD DANCE.

The social committee of Hoosuck Valley lodge of Odd Fellows held a meeting and organized Tuesday evening. William Shaul was chosen chairman. The committee decided to open its social season with a dance in their hall, August 30. It will be for the members and their families. The Adams musical association will furnish music.

PASTOR LEFT ON VACATION.

Rev. Samuel Knowles of the Baptist church left today on a month's vacation. His place will be filled by Rev. W. H. Wyman of Abington, who has already arrived and is at the parsonage. Mr. Knowles will go to North Attleboro, then to Whitman, where he was formerly pastor and then will go to Toronto Canada. Mr. Knowles will remain at the latter place until September when he will return with his family who are visiting there.

WOMAN'S BAD ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Goodrow of Winter street, met with a very unfortunate accident Tuesday afternoon. She was descending a flight of stairs in the house when she stepped on her dress and fell to the bottom. She did not tumble, but rather jumped and struck heavily on one foot. She sustained a fracture of two bones in the right foot. Dr. Desrochers attended.

MEETING FOR ELECTION OF CAPTAIN.

There will be a special meeting of Company M in the armory next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a new captain to succeed Captain Crosier, who resigned two months ago. The notices have been sent out to the members and a full attendance is expected. Some of the officers and without doubt Col. Clark of Springfield will be present to preside at the meeting.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Edward Kearns of Mill street was in court this morning on a charge of non support. He had been in court once before on the same charge and was found guilty. Of late he has been living rather riotously and Judge Bixler sentenced him to a month in jail to help straighten him up.

The case against J. N. Richardson for larceny as heard in court Tuesday, was disposed of and Mr. Richardson was discharged.

COMMUNICATION

To the Adams Football club.
In regard to the advertised race between Paul Sney and myself Saturday, will say that if you will put the purse of \$20 in a responsible person's hands and also make a side bet of any amount from \$50 upwards, I will run; otherwise I wish you would substitute some other name in place of mine, and hereafter say no more to me about sprinting, or use my name for such purposes without permission as you have done in this case.

JOHN ROUANE,

OPERATED UPON FOR PLEURISY.

Mrs. A. Foote of Crandall street who is very ill with pleurisy has been operated upon.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I hereby notify the public and especially all merchants that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Frank, after this date, July 25.

MRS. THOMAS KERR,

Bellevue avenue, Adams, Mass.

FOR SALE—Good building lot on Thompson street seven minutes walk from Park street. Good well water, nine cords of stone, brick, cellar nearly complete with lath and lumber taken from a double tenement house. A bargain at \$250. Enquire of Paul Bessette, Enterprise street, or of R. F. Siggs, Adams.

Mr. J. N. Richardson

having opened his

...NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP...

near his residence on First street is now prepared to do all kinds of jobbing and horseshoeing at reasonable prices. Shoeing, new, \$1. Setting, 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MOLE'S CORNER

A Good Thing to Carry

A Holley Pocket Knife

As good a knife as it is possible to turn out. Years of experience in handling these goods prompts us to say that nothing better can be produced. We have cheaper goods, but advise you to buy

"The Holley."

Drugs F. E. MOLE Hardware

ADAMS.

ated upon by Dr. A. J. Bond, assisted by Drs. Boardman and Kinsley. A pint of fluid was taken from the cavity and she shows a great improvement. A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arnold of Summer street.

James C. Cadigan, the janitor of the town hall, is suffering from blood poisoning in the right hand and arm. He split his finger while playing base ball last week, and Sunday his hand and arm commenced to swell. Dr. Dutton was called in and lanced his hand. He is improving.

Rev. Fr. Triggane and his mother are visiting in Canada.

Rev. Fr. Kitzridge of Millville is the guest of Fr. McLaughlin. Miss Mary McGrath of Victory, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. P. O'Rourke of Crandall street.

Miss Edna Hammond of Park street is visiting in Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. S. E. Norton of Mechanicville, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Melville Welsh of First street.

P. H. Moriarty of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., visited friends here Tuesday.

John Ingraham, formerly gate tender at the Park street railroad crossing, but now residing in Newtown, Conn., is visiting in town.

The regular band concert will be given this evening on the band stand on Center street.

In court at Northampton Tuesday morning, in default of a payment of a \$5 fine for drunkenness, Fred Lamour of this town was sent to jail.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

Miss Mahle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fairfield and James Kershaw will be married Tuesday evening, August 28 at the bride's home on Park street.

A number of local people attended a wedding in Berkshire Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jandon of Plunkett's lane has gone to Schenectady, N. Y., where she will make her home.

A Frappier of Boston is visiting friends in town.

Jeweler A. J. Hurd has purchased a large new safe from Jeweler Dickinson of North Adams.

Mrs. Barnes of Zylonite is making repairs in the Renfrew school building.

Mrs. Peter Bard of Palmer, the Misses Leary of Naugatuck, Conn., and Mrs. J. J. Daly, of Forest Park, left this town together and have gone to the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Desrochers of Maple street are entertaining Rev. Fr. Desrochers of Shelburne Falls, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cormier and F. L. Cormier of Spencer, Alexander Desrochers of Montreal and Miss Emma Tetreault of Montreal.

Albertine, the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Favereault of Renfrew, died Tuesday and was buried this afternoon.

Mrs. Augustus Tyler of Pittsfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Dwyer of Park street.

Miss Harriet L. Haskins of Columbia, Mo., visited Miss Edith Simmons of Park street, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Renfrew Caledonian football team is called for Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is asked to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

Sore Hands

Red Rough Hands Itching Palms and Painful Finger Ends.



ONE NIGHT CURE.

SOAK the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful.

Millions of People

Use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching, and irritations, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use Cuticura Soap in the form of baths for annoying inflammations, chafings, and excoriations, or too free or excessive perspiration, in the form of washes for alcoholic weaknesses, and for many sensitive, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. CUTICURA SOAP combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the best skin and complexion soap, and the best toilet, bath, and baby soap in the world.

Complete Treatment for Every Humour. CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the system and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, and CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the severest case.

Sold throughout the world. British Depot: F. NEWBERRY & SONS, 27-28, Chancery Lane, London. POTTER, DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Drops.

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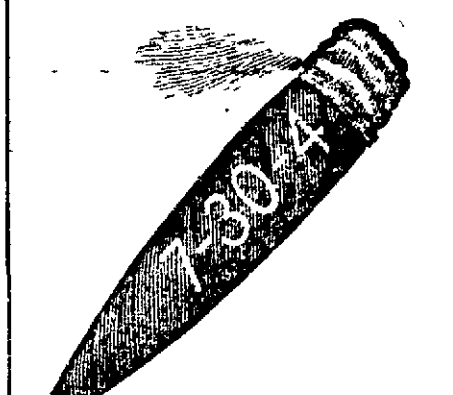
Save money by insuring your property in a local company that has done a successful business for more than 65 years and always pays a dividend on every expiring policy?

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B. B. HASKINS, North Adams Agent

That the Adams merchants appreciate the value of a live alive thing medium is indicated by the number of ads of Adams merchants on this page. They know how to reach the people.

Something to Think About!



Our 10 Cent Cigar.



Our 5 Cent Cigar.

389,400

Of these Cigars made during the first six months of this year.

Is Not This a Recommend?

LOW RATES

For 3 Minutes Conversation Approximately as follows:

For distances of Less than 5 miles, 10 cents
to 15 miles, 15 cents
15 to 25 miles, 20 cents
Rates for greater distances in proportion.

Telephone Service

At your residence, is useful always, Helpful often, Necessary sometimes, and Cheap all the year around.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

JAFFE'S THE UNDER-PRICE STORE.

Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale commences Wednesday, July 31st, at 10 a. m., continuing ten days. The lowest prices quoted this season, but only by taking big losses are we able to do so, as not an item pays net cost. This season's best styles at under cost prices. Store closed Wednesday morning until 10 o'clock.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A special price of \$5.00 each has been placed on every suit remaining in our stock—\$5.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits at \$5.00. You are sure to find your size in something you want.

150 Dress Skirts, correct styles and materials at \$2.75. You can't buy the material for that.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Golf and Walking Skirts reduced to \$2.00.

Tucked Taffeta Silk Coats, former price \$5.00 and \$10.00, reduced to \$5.00.

Jackets of Cheviot or broadcloth, \$2.98, former price \$5.00 and \$8.00.

Capes, \$4.00 and \$5.00, silk or cloth, \$1.98.

Waists, taffeta silk waists in best styles and colors, \$2.98, former prices, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Wash Waists made of chambray, percales and lawns in plain or bloods, blues and fancies, were \$5.00 and \$10.00, to close at 49c each.

Black Brilliantine Waists, 98c, former price \$1.98.

Wrappers, 10 dozen very fine percale wrappers in light and dark effects, cape and flounce fitted lining, braided trimmings, value \$1.25, closing price 75c.

Children's white lawn dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, former price \$1.25 to \$2.00, to close at \$1.00 each.

Children's Reckers to close at 98c, former price \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Petticoats, Mercerized Satene in black and colors, former prices \$1.25 to \$3.00, to close at 98c each.

Ladies' Kimonia Sacques 30c each, half price.

Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers, high or V neck, regular price 39c, to close at 25c each.

Corset Covers, that were 60c and 75c,

to close at 39c each.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, ruffled or tucked, 19c.

Night Robes, six different styles, all reduced from \$1.00 to 69c.

White Skirts, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.39, to close at 75c.

Knit Underwear, Ladies' Hosiery finished ribbed vests, 19c, former price, 25c.

Children's Ribbed Vests, short sleeves, 10c each.

Children's Bonnets, regular price 25 to 39c, to close 19c each.

Children's Bonnets, regular price 50c, to close 25c each.

Ladies' and Children's Sunbonnets, 10c each.

Ladies' Gingham Aprons, 10c each.

Ladies' Summer Corsets, 24c, all sizes.

Sam'l Cully & Co.

A Hosiery and Ribbed Underwear Sale.

Very Decided Bargains Resulting From These Price Reductions.

25 cent ribbed vests and pants, lisle thread, low neck, short sleeves and low neck sleeveless, white and ecru, at just half price, 25c each.

25 cent ribbed vests and pants, ecru only, high neck short sleeves vests at 19c each.

25 cent ribbed vests, cotton and lisle, short sleeves and sleeveless, at only 12 1-2c each.

25 cent children's balbriggan vests and pants, sizes 16 to 34, at just half price, 12 1-2c each.

Hosiery

50 cent Hermsdorf dye fast black cotton hose, and fancy colors, stripes, dots and lace effects, at 35c pair, 3 pairs for \$1.

37 1-2 cent fast black hose, spliced selvage, heel and sole, at only 29c a pair.

37 1-2 cent plain black with white dropstitch and fancy colored hose, at only 25c pair.

50 cent fancy colored hose, slightly soiled, big bargains at only 19c a pair.

Fast black and tan ribbed top hose, 9c pair, 3 pairs for 25c.

Muslin Underwear

1.00 muslin nightgowns, lace, embroidery and hem stitched trimmings, at only 65c each.

1.25 muslin night gowns, embroidery trimmings, at only 95c each.

Immense stock of corset covers at 21c each.

Shoe Bargains

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Broken lots and odd sizes that must go at some price.

Men's \$4.00 Enamel\$2.50
Men's \$3.50 Pat. Leather.....\$2.49
Men's \$3.50 Kid Bal.....\$2.50
Men's \$3.00 Box Calif.....\$2.39
Boys' \$2.00 Tan Calif.....\$1.69
Boys' \$1.50 Goat and Calif.....\$1.29
Broken lots in \$1.50 and \$2 shoes.....\$1.29

Come early and make your selections.

G. H. Durocher & Co.,
Bank Street Shoe Store.

NOTICE!

To Water Takers.

Until further notice takers of water from the city's water supply are notified that from this date the use of fountains, hand hose and all kinds of lawn sprinklers are hereby forbidden except from the hours of 7 to 7.30 p. m., under penalty of the water being shut off by the superintendent of water works.

The washing of sidewalks and all unnecessary waste of water is forbidden and will be reported by the inspector and police officers.

J. L. TEMPLE,
Commissioner of Public Works.
North Adams, City Hall, July 25, 1901.

All Shapes,
4 Ply Collars, 8c;
Outlet Clothing House,
72 Main St., No. Adams.
Big Sale Now Going On.

Reinsurance

and retirement from business seems to be the order among the fire insurance companies at the present time; more than 25 have gone out since January 1st, 1901. None of the companies represented by me have made a move of that kind. Look at my list of companies and you will find them the oldest and strongest in the business, and it costs no more to be insured in such companies. It will pay you to look up the companies you are now insured in as several that formerly transacted business in North Adams have retired. Come to this office and I will give you the desired information.

George F. Miller

Burlingame Block, No. Adams

Valley Park.

Commencing

Monday, July 29

Girofle
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Special Costumes and Scenery
Company of 22 People.

Two performances daily at
2 and 8.15.

Cars to and from Park
every fifteen minutes.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Tel. 21-2 W. P. Meade, Mgr.

Friday, Aug. 2.

Return of the Favorites,

Primrose &
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The World's Famous
Exponents of
Modern Minstrelsy.

Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75, 1.00.

Seats at box office Tuesday at 9
a. m.

North Adams
Savings Bank.

Depositors are requested to bring
in their bank books at as early a date
as possible that the same may be verified.

V. A. WHITAKER
Treasurer.

July 17, 1901.

BOUNDARY LINE COMPLETED

Important Survey of City
Boundaries Now on File
With City Officials

FORMER ERRORS CORRECTED
AFTER SEARCHING RECORDS

This Year's Survey the Most Valuable
Ever Made. Many Problems Met in
Course of the Work. No Further
Question Possible in Regard
To the Lines

Within a few days the official report of the "perambulation" of the boundaries of the city of North Adams has been completed and turned in to the city officials, where for the next five years it will remain on file as a permanent record of the locations of the lines of the city. As was described in this paper when the "perambulation" was begun, the state law requires that this be done every five years. North Adams is one of the few places in the state, however, and almost the only place in the county where this law is lived up to and where the city boundaries are absolutely clear.

The completion of the "perambulation" was considerably delayed this year by complications in fixing the line between this city and Williamstown, and this was the last line done, the lines to the south, east and north having been completed long before. The Williamstown line is now this year, on account of the annexation of Blackinton from the town of Williams town to this city, and the running of the new line was complicated by the fact that an illegal change had been made some years ago in the old line, which had to be corrected. This necessitated the investigation of all the records of the towns of Adams and Williamstown since the incorporation of the towns, which had to be done in this city, Adams, Williamstown, Pittsfield and Boston. The old line, based on the original incorporation papers, had to be run over again, and the new line based on this. Other complications in connection with the line fixed by the act of annexation had to be overcome, and when the work was all completed, waivers of claims in regard to the lines had to be secured, all of which took many weeks, and made the completion of the work a slow matter, but it gave this year's survey added importance.

The importance of the establishment of these lines is shown by the accident on the back road to Williamstown last winter, from which heavy damage suits against the town of Williamstown resulted. It will be remembered that there was for a short time quite a question as to whether the accident happened in this city or in the town of Williamstown, a question on which the suits depends. It is therefore interesting to note that the completion of the line shows that the accident happened in Williamstown about 350 feet west of the line.

These town lines are always run in winter, when possible, as it is almost impossible to run them in summer on account of the heavy undergrowth. In running the Williamstown line it was necessary to make a number of trips to the summit of Greylock, and these had to be made on snow shoes.

It Is 17 Miles Around North Adams

The total length of the boundaries of the city of North Adams is about 17 miles. When the time came for the "perambulation," this city delegated Civil Engineer H. P. Linnell as the official "perambulator," and the work has been in his charge. The surrounding towns of Williamstown, Clarksburg, Florida and Adams united with the city in appointing Mr. Linnell to do the work for them.

The Williamstown Line

The Williamstown line was the only one about which there was much question. In 1885 all the lines about the city were run, and a monument was established at the northwest corner of North Adams, which is also the corner of the town of Clarksburg. This monument was put there in 1849. There was no other monument that any one would vouch for until the southwest corner of the town of Adams was reached. The survey of 1878 when Adams and North Adams were divided was not thorough enough so that the exact southwest corner of North Adams could be located.

By triangulation a straight line between these two monuments was established the distance being about eight miles.

In 1890 Civil Engineer Smith was employed to renew the line between North Adams and Williamstown, and as he had difficulty in finding the old line, a town meeting of North Adams in 1892 voted to act with the town of Williamstown in placing stone monuments on the line between the two towns on each of the roads between the two places, and also at the southwest corner of the town of North Adams.

A mistaken compromise. When, however, this line was run by Mr. Smith, it did not in all cases agree with the old boundaries, which consisted of fences, walls, etc. The most notable discrepancy was between the farms of William H. Gove and James Carpenter. The town of Williamstown not being satisfied with the new line, arbitrated the matter with North Adams and the selectmen of the two places decided that in view of the long established lines between the two farms it would be better to hold to them.

A survey was therefore made from the northwest corner of North Adams. This ran in a straight line from the corner of the town to a point between the two farms in question which was 15 feet east of the real line. Then it deflected and followed the division line between the farms to the Notch

road at a point 50 feet from the real line. Again deflecting, it ran to a stake in the so-called mountain pasture, which point was about 20 feet east of the real line. Then it ran to the southwest corner of North Adams, which point was and still is marked by an iron pipe and rod set in a stone. This point is about seven feet west of the real line.

This survey, which was made in 1893, will be seen put the line far from true, and left the supposed line between this city and Williamstown anything but straight.

When the Blackinton annexation bill was passed it provided that the new division line between this city and Williamstown should begin 2550 feet west of the former line, and run parallel to the former line south to the southern line of the Notch road, and thence along the Notch road to the former division line and thence south along the old line.

This Compromise Overthrown

By a ruling of Attorney General Knowlton given in 1898 for the guidance of the state topographical commission in establishing town lines, "town boundaries can only be fixed by statute. No agreements by town officials by perambulation or otherwise is effectual to alter or change town lines as established by legislation."

As a result of this ruling it became necessary for Engineer Linnell to go back to the original lines for the establishment of the new line, and to relocate the straight line between North Adams and Williamstown. This was a hard matter, as the previous line run by Engineer Smith had become obliterated by the growth.

A conference was held between the Williamstown and North Adams officials, as reported in the Transcript at the time, at which it was mutually agreed that this was the only thing to do, and Mr. Linnell began his work, which included a careful searching of the records as already referred to.

Searching the Records

By the incorporation of the town of Williamstown, it was bounded on the east by the town of East Hoosick, which was original name of town of Adams. The western line of the town of Adams when incorporated was also described as "a straight line."

The next record of this line was in 1820, when both Williamstown and Adams filed plans of the towns with the secretary of state. Both plans give this line as a straight line. Since then the several perambulations by both towns had always made it a straight line until the compromise survey of 1893, described above.

As a result of the obliteration of this straight line, it was necessary to run a line from Clarksburg clear to Cheshire, and then base the minor divisions on that.

This line by the way, passes about half a mile from the summit of Greylock mountain, which is in Adams. The northwest corner of North Adams, after annexation, as thus fixed, is at the middle of Bear-Spring brook. Thence it runs south in a straight line to southern boundary of Notch road, or to what appeared to be the southern boundary of the road.

A New Complication

Here another question rose. The Notch road was never laid out, and is a public way simply by long usage. The fence at the southern side of the road was simply put up for convenience, boards and wire being attached to whatever trees were handy, and without regard to any real boundary. To overcome this a survey of the actual conditions was made, and an average of this taken. This line makes only one slight angle from the annexation boundary and the old line.

North Adams and Williamstown signed an agreement to this and the abutting property owners signed waivers declaring this average line the proper location of the southern boundary. It was the securing of these waivers which occupied so much time.

There were no complications in the rest of the line.

Heavy Monuments Set

Monuments were set up along the new line, to mark it for the future. These are of granite, eight inches square and 8 1/2 feet high, of which length only four feet shows. They are marked with the date, 1900, and with the initials of the two places they separate.

These monuments are placed at the northwest corner of North Adams, on the old road on the state road, at the southwest corner of the annexation line, at the angle on the Notch road at the point where the Notch road intersects the old line. From that point to the southwest corner of the city a way has been cut through the woods eight feet wide. The monument at the southwest corner of the city, which is seven feet out of true, is left there, but its exact position is described in the records.

Mistakes on Clarksburg Line

According to the ruling of the attorney general, quoted above, two monuments on the Clarksburg line had to be changed, the old monument on North Eagle street having been placed 18 feet south of the real line and the monument on the east road at Clarksburg being about 22 feet north of the real line. New monuments were put up at these points, with the date 1900.

No More Chance for Mistakes

The boundaries of the city are now absolutely marked. The search of records has been most exhaustively done and it is not believed that any further question will rise in regard to the boundaries of North Adams for many years to come. When an accident occurs near the town line, a few minutes of reference to the records will serve to show the exact location of the lines.

Mr. Gardner Not a Candidate

District Attorney Gardner of Springfield said yesterday that he was not a candidate for mayor of Springfield, and that his name was mentioned with out his authority. The district attorney will relinquish his office this fall, and he is not anxious to assume other public cares. His law practice needs all his time he says.

CARRIAGES TO SAND SPRINGS.

A carriage now meets every electric car from 5 a. m. to last car in evening at Coles' grove entrance, Williamstown, to take passengers to Sand Springs.

MANY TONS OF RAILS

Contracted For by Berkshire Company.
Progress of Rival Roads

Fred T. Ley of Springfield, who is building the Berkshire street railway, has in his possession a contract signed by the Pennsylvania steel company for 4179 tons of steel rails. The contract is signed for the Pennsylvania steel company by Stephen W. Belden, the New York agent.

The contract calls for the delivering of the rails as follows: 1000 tons before August 1, 1901, 1000 tons before September 1, 1901, 2179 tons before October 1, 1901.

H. Neil Wilson is now at work on the plans for the new car house which is to be built on Beaver street in Pittsfield. President Gillett is securing figures for the construction of the power house and it is possible the contract will be given out within one week.

The Berkshire company has just closed an order for 12 cars at the works of the Wason Manufacturing company in Springfield. The cars will be ready for delivery in November.

It is believed that the difficulty in regard to the road in Cheshire, which was brought to a head by the effort of the Berkshire company to steal a march on the Pittsfield company, as reported in last Friday's Transcript, has been entirely settled. The firm attitude of chairman Dean of the Cheshire selectmen put a stop to the work which was begun, and Mr. Dean declares that neither road shall have any advantage allowed it over the other.

The company which builds the place of track from the junction of the Lanesboro and reservoir roads shall own it, but shall allow the other road to use it on payment of rent. Neither road shall be allowed to build it, however, until that company has its tracks built to the point. In order to prevent misunderstandings or any attempt on the part of the road owning the track to freeze the other out from proper use of the track, the agreement provides that any point which cannot be settled satisfactorily to the two companies shall be referred to the state railroad commissioners for settlement. This, it is believed will prevent any complications that might affect the running of cars by either road.

The Pittsfield company is making good progress on the Lanesboro extension and the rails are already laid for some distance past Pontonac lake. The center of the town of Lanesboro will probably be reached within a fortnight or three weeks. The company has petitioned the state railroad commissioners for the right to lay the rails on private land a portion of the distance from Lanesboro to Cheshire, and this petition was granted yesterday. The officers of the company are as yet undecided whether to open the line to Lanesboro or wait until the entire road to Cheshire is completed. The people of Lanesboro are anxious to have the road in operation at once, and it is expected they will make a big protest unless the trolleys are put in operation as soon as the extension is finished.

READSBORO UNIVERSALISTS

Encouraging Results of Work There of
Rev. A. E. Wright of This City

The Transcript's Readsboro, Vt., correspondent sends the following: Rev. A. E. Wright of the Universalist church of North Adams has held services in Music hall for the last two Sundays, and as a result of these meetings resolutions and a preamble were voted upon and accepted which will give the people a temporary basis upon which to canvass the community and see what can be done in regard to erecting a Universalist church in Readsboro. H. E. Parsons, M. O. Hicks, and T. D. Goodell were elected as an investigating committee to see what can be done in regard to raising the required amount. A very large attendance was present at the evening service, and the morning services were well attended. Great interest is manifested by the community and Rev. Mr. Wright will hold services at Music hall next Sunday at 11 and 7.30. His sermons are scholarly and theologically based upon liberal religion and as no Universalist meetings have been held here for 18 years the services held are greatly appreciated.

The following is the preamble, and resolutions that were voted upon, and accepted last Sunday morning: Believing there is a field for a liberal church in Readsboro which shall teach the latest revelations in literature, art, science, government, and religion, we hereby associate ourselves together and pledge ourselves and our means to the accomplishment of this end.

Resolved, That this society be called the First Universalist parish of Readsboro, Vt.

Resolved, That the officers of this society consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and collector, who shall by virtue of their office become members of the executive board.

Resolved, That we elect an executive board of five members of the parish to serve for the term of one year.

Resolved, That the executive board constitute a building committee.

Resolved, That the building committee be instructed to secure options on lots, and bids on plans for a church building.

Resolved, That an effort be made to secure pledges on a five year basis to the end that if possible, the total cost be pledged before contracting any debt.

Resolved, That these resolutions be adopted not as a constitution or substitute for one but as a temporary basis of legal action.

It is expected that in the near future after the necessary canvass has been made that a meeting for action will be held, and the officers chosen. Next Sunday morning the committee will report after the morning services. All are especially invited to be present that are interested in this movement.

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